

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"I'm afraid I can't put it more clearly," Alice replied, very politely, "for I can't understand it myself, to begin with."

A shocking revelation of national unpreparedness will prove far more appalling to the country than it has to Congress. Economy is a good thing for those that can afford it.

We presume that Southern statesmen who demand that the Federal Government bear the whole cost of flood relief will devise an ingenious scheme, after the passage of the \$400,000,000 tax-cut, to pay for it out of the deficit. What this country needs is Wilkins Micawber for Secretary of the Treasury.

In West Virginia's popularity contest to determine the "State Bird" we are putting our money on the world's most famous yellow-legged fried chicken.

Thank goodness, air that isn't of the "hot" variety, is at last being pumped into the tomb of the Navy's living dead.

The American journal that undertook nowadays to get out a paper without crime news would have to print the stock market report on the front page and fill up with Bureau of Animal Industry bulletins. Murders, holdups, gore in all its hideous forms, make the flimsies fairly reek, but it must be a great comfort to the reformers to know that the Michigan man sent to the penitentiary for life for having a half-pint of gin on his hip is still safe in jail.

There's one very simple method by which Magruder can correct the great fault of the Navy in being top-heavy with Admirals.

Maybe if we sent more Admirals to sea in command of "pig boats" we'd have fewer Admirals and, eventually, better submarines.

When the Provincetown fishermen read what terrible weather was prevailing off that seaport it was too late—they'd already been out and made their catch.

When a bootlegger dedicates his life to the repeal of the Volstead act nobody can claim that altruism is dead.

We fear the Oklahoma legislature will not become fully convinced that it is illegal until the time comes to draw down the pay envelope.

The next time we are ever subjected to an aerial bombardment instead of seeking cover in the "Metro" we're going to look up the nearest concrete bridge, which seems to be much safer than the "cave."

From the time John Adams recommended the Capitol to the Nation in the first Presidential message ever sent to Congress in Washington, the attitude of that body toward the Federal seat has been by turn generous and narrow, so that the magnificent plan for a beautiful parkway between Union Station and the Avenue, in connection with the Mall Triangle development, indicates that we are perhaps entering a new era of enlightened nationalism. "Sixty-four" is no honest substitute for "fifty-fifty."

California demands that the magnificent new street to be cut through from Union Station to Second street and Pennsylvania avenue be named in her honor, and so many other States are preparing to go after this high distinction as to suggest the advisability of preventing a row right now by naming it Boulevard L'Entant; and Alexander R. Shepherd should by no means be overlooked in the allocation of new names for the various thoroughfares to traverse the Mall. Honors where honors are due!

On the other hand, such a splendid arterial highway for the bootleggers might very appropriately be called Via Volstead.

Twenty-three thousand people will be killed and 700,000 injured in the new year now at hand. The prudent joy-rider should top his good resolutions by determining not to make his rendezvous with death at the railroad crossing.

The Interstate Commerce Commission puts a valuation of \$110,238,788 on the property owned by the Pullman car company, not counting the wheel trucks.

It is encouraging to learn that Congress is not going to waste its time laying down a big fleet of blue-prints.

Chevy Chase craves the new fire engine house that Sixteenth street acquires. As Dave Warfield used to say in "The Music Master," "If you don't want her, I want her."

If the turkey roosted as high as his price tag it would take an anti-aircraft gun to get a Christmas dinner.

ARMY LACKS VITAL NEEDS FOR DEFENSE, PRESIDENT IS TOLD

Ammunition Would Last One Hour in War, Davis' Findings Show.

MATERIEL DEFICIENCY SET AT \$516,000,000

Asks Coolidge to Name Nine on Board to Formulate Preparedness Plan.

Secretary of War Davis, in his long, has laid before President Coolidge a grave situation pertaining to the military preparedness of the United States and has urged immediate action by the executive.

The President has been informed there is a deficiency of \$516,000,000 worth of arms, ammunition and equipment necessary to the maintenance in the field of two armies aggregating 1,000,000 men from the beginning of a war until production could be made to meet requirements.

Under existing conditions from five to eighteen months would elapse following the beginning of a war before production of arms, ammunition and other equipment would satisfy requirements. In the case of some essential material the war might be over before it could be supplied in the amount required.

Secretary Davis requests the President to appoint a board of nine men who are leaders in public affairs to survey the problem and evolve a systematic program for placing the land forces of the Nation in a state of preparedness for war.

The Secretary of War also recommends the question of a separate budget of expenditure for preparedness for future war which shall be independent of the budget for maintenance of the existing Army and for the payment for past wars.

Draft Bill to be Asked.

A further step is to be taken at an early date when the general staff submits to Congress a selective service bill providing machinery for the draft which could be put into operation the moment war begins. President Coolidge now has under advisement the recommendations of the Secretary of War and the suggested personnel of the war preparedness board.

The Secretary's recommendations were made following an exhaustive survey of the facilities of production of munitions made under the direction of Assistant Secretary of War MacNider. Col. MacNider reported that ammunition on hand would last 1,000,000 men in action about one hour. The national defense act provides for six field armies in time of war. The mobilization plans for these six armies just have been completed under the direction of Maj. Gen. Summerall, chief of staff.

For only two of these field armies, however, has Congress contemplated the maintenance of a reserve supply of arms, ammunition and other equipment sufficient to supply the forces until production could catch up with requirements. If that reserve were an accomplished fact the material contained it would be valued at \$1,230,000,000. But Congress has not adopted it.

12 BELOW AT BERLIN; ICE FILLS THE RHINE

Serious Consequences Seen as Canal and Rail Traffic Is Curtailed.

(Special Cable Dispatch)

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Berlin today has been colder than Moscow, having a temperature of 12 below zero, Fahrenheit, to Moscow's 8 below, Fahrenheit. This temperature has only been equalled in Berlin three times in the past 100 years.

This evening the thermometer is slowly rising, inspiring hopes of ending the conditions, which threaten grave consequences. Shortage of coal, potatoes and milk was feared since river traffic and canal traffic, mostly used for virtually all the capital, has been entirely stopped. The ice is too thick even for river ice breakers to cope with it, while freight traffic is seriously impeded by the oil freezing the trucks' axles.

The provinces report that the cold has not relaxed. The Rhine, at Cologne, presents a grandiose spectacle of a furious stream carrying huge blocks of ice caroming against bridge pillars with a roar like a continuous discharge of heavy artillery.

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Boy, 17, Must Die, Ohio Court Rules

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Floyd Hewitt, 17-year-old slayer of Mrs. Fred Brown and her son, Fred, Jr., at their Cincinnati home, must go to the electric chair.

The supreme court today refused to review his case. The supreme court will fix the date of execution, which probably will not be for a week or more.

Big Navy Men to Fight For Time Limit on Ships

Want Pending Bill to State Clearly Craft Must Be Built; Would Allow President No Discretion to Suspend Construction.

By CARLISLE BARGEON.

The big Navy men of both the House and Senate intend to make a vigorous fight after the holidays for the insertion of a time limit in the pending Navy bill and the elimination of the clause empowering the President to suspend building at his discretion. So far, little thought has been given to the number of vessels—cruisers, submarines, destroyer leaders and aircraft carriers—to be authorized.

Friends of the Navy are more concerned over when they are to be built. As the program submitted by Secretary Wilbur now stands, several members of the House declare it will not get their votes. Prominent in this mood is Chairman Butler, of the House naval affairs committee.

There have been some rumblings of opposition to the number of vessels called for in the program, but generally Congress seems to be in a mood to adopt an ambitious program. But as recommended by the Navy Secretary, the big Navy men say it provides for nothing more than a paper Navy. News reports from abroad, it is pointed out, have reflected the view of foreign countries, particularly Great Britain, that the program is designed to be nothing more than a threat.

But members of Congress, who have closely followed the President's recent utterances on an adequate navy, consider it highly unlikely that he has a threat in mind. It is accepted that the plan as submitted by Secretary Wilbur had the President's approval and it is also considered probable that it is the President's desire that no time limit for building be set and that the President be empowered to suspend building if he sees fit. That Mr. Coolidge wants this authority or has any intention of calling another naval disarmament conference, in which contingency suspension of the building program might seem advisable, however, is looked upon as absurd.

He would hardly undertake another parley of the powers next year, it is pointed out, because the political campaigns will generally subordinate other national or international questions. Experience has shown that a disarmament conference to be successful must have public attention focused on it.

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BANKS' PATRONS LOCKED IN VAULT BY 2 ROBBERS

Virginian, Who Laughs at Bandits, Is Beaten With Butt of Pistol.

LOOT, \$3,000 TO \$4,000

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Two men held up and robbed the Chesterfield County Bank at Chester, Va., shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, locking several bank employees and customers in the vault and escaping with a large amount of cash and currency, said by police to be between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The robbers fled toward Richmond in a large touring car. Richmond police were notified of the robbery immediately after the employees locked in the vault gained their freedom, and heavy forces were sent out to watch for the thieves.

Several customers were in the bank at the time of the robbery. William Saunders, of Chester, walked in while the bandits were in the bank. He was told to throw up his hands and was struck over the head with the butt of a pistol when he laughed, apparently thinking it was a joke. Saunders was then locked in the vault with the employees.

W. C. Trueheart, cashier of the bank had previously been locked in his private office, but was able to make his escape and free those locked in the vault. Chester is about 10 miles from Richmond in the direction of Petersburg.

Snyder-Gray Couple Sane, Smith Is Told

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Ruth Snyder and Judy Gray are sane, in the opinion of a board of alienists who have examined the pair convicted of the killing of Albert Snyder, the woman's husband. A report on their sanity has been made to Gov. Smith, it was learned tonight. Their single remaining chance of escaping the electric chair, to which they were sentenced, is through executive clemency.

The decision of the board was reported unanimously for both Gray and Mrs. Snyder. The board is composed of three members chosen from officials of State insane institutions. It automatically passes upon sanity of all condemned persons.

Eight Die When Palace Of Tarnowski Burns

Cracow, Poland, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Eight persons lost their lives and seven were injured today in a fire which swept the historic palace of Count Tarnowski, Polish minister to Japan, and former Ambassador to Washington.

The count's estate, near Fandomierz, contained one of the richest private art collections in Poland, which included several invaluable paintings by Rembrandt and a most valuable library. The palace was a total loss, but part of the books was saved. The cause of the fire was not yet ascertained.

INDICTED SCHOOL MAN REINSTATED BY BOARD

Wide Divergence of Opinion Noted in the Case of Athletic Director.

IS ACCUSED OF FELONY

The question as to whether the Board of Education should suspend any employee of the public schools indicted on a felony charge, yesterday resulted in a wide divergence of opinion among board members meeting in the Franklin School. The question arose when the board voted to remove the suspension of E. B. Henderson, colored athletic director, imposed following his recent indictment for alleged affiliation with a "diploma mill."

Unanimous opposition to the construction of proposed bathing pools on the new McKinley High School site, was voiced by board members. Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools declared the placing of the pools at McKinley would result in a far more serious condition than was first believed.

A report from 70 citizens' organizations in respect to the employment of married women as teachers, submitted to the board, showed 57 of the organizations favoring married women as teachers, and normal school students, 7 organizations opposed and 6 not offering definite opinion.

Charles F. Carusi, president of the Board of Education, and Henry Gilligan, both lawyers, led the opposing factions during the discussion of the Henderson case. Carusi, in voting to keep the suspension on Henderson, declared the Board of Education should not sit as a court of appeals to decide the justice of indictments returned by the Federal grand jury. Gilligan declared the Board of Education had done Henderson a grave injustice in suspending him from his school duties.

Wilbur Sweeney Run Down as He Leaves His School for Recess.

Released from school for the morning recess, Wilbur Sweeney, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Ruth Sweeney, postmistress of Capitol Heights, Md., was struck by a taxicab and instantly killed yesterday as he darted across the street in front of the Capitol Heights school.

Fishermen and Fliers Rescued From Island

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The eight members of the Marblehead Coast Guard crew, aboard two tugs, returned to Toledo late today with the two fishermen who had been marooned on West Sister Island since last Thursday, when they were carried off shore by shifting winds. Thomas Frank and William Meyers, of near Erie, Mich., were the fishermen. Both had suffered severely from exposure. On the tug also were George Wells and D. D. Corwin, fliers, who landed their plane on the island late yesterday to look for the marooned men and were unable to take off again.

UNION PLAZA PARK COMING IN 2 YEARS, ARCHITECT'S BELIEF

Lynn Says Only Action by Congress Is Required to Start Work.

COMMISSION REPORTS ON LAND PURCHASE

Fifty-Five Acres Obtained for \$5,655,930; More May Be Acquired.

A civic dream of twenty years—the creation of a magnificent park at the gateway to Washington—may be realized within the next two years, if Congress does as it will be asked to do at this session. The site of the proposed park is the ugly and oft-denounced area lying between Union Station and the United States Capitol.

David Lynn, architect of the Capitol announced yesterday that, after the Christmas recess of Congress, he would suggest the appointment of a new commission to carry through the plans for the park. If Congress takes the necessary action, he said, the park would be completed in two years.

Lynn said he would like to begin work this coming spring in tearing down the Government hotels that are spread out between the Capitol and Union Station. These hotels, erected in 1917-18 for war workers, have been called a "blotch," a "disgrace" and many other unkind names.

The 55 acres in the area between the Capitol and the depot, which the original legislation for the park directed be bought up by the Government, have all been acquired, it was revealed yesterday in the final report of the plaza commission.

Land Cost \$5,655,930.

The commission is composed of Vice President Charles G. Dawes, Speaker of the House Nicholas Longworth and Architect of the Capitol Lynn. It is the third commission appointed to buy land in the proposed park area, the first having been appointed in 1910.

Having reported that the 55 acres have been acquired at a cost of \$5,655,930, the commission now has completed its task. Some additional land must be acquired if the revised plans for the park are to be carried out, but this will have to be taken care of by the new commission which Mr. Lynn is going to suggest after recess.

This commission would be composed of Vice President Dawes, Speaker Longworth, Chairman Keyes, of the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds, and Chairman Elliott, of the House committee on public buildings and grounds, and Mr. Lynn.

The plans that have been drawn up by Mr. Lynn, in cooperation with the firm of Bennett, Parsons & Frost, Chicago, will be submitted to Congress.

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Humbert to Marry Belgian, Paper Says

Taxicab Kills Boy; DRIVER EXONERATED

Wilbur Sweeney Run Down as He Leaves His School for Recess.

Turin, Italy, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Another report is current of a pending announcement of the engagement of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium. Correspondence from Rome to the Gazette del Popolo says that formal announcement to this effect will be made on the return of the prince from his forthcoming trip to the Holy Land.

Woman, Under Death Sentence, Gets Stay

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Catherine Casler, convicted Chicago murderess, sentenced to hang December 30, was given a stay of execution by action of the supreme court today which granted her appeal for a review of her conviction. Mrs. Casler is one of the few women who ever received the death penalty in Illinois.

72 Indictments Found In Toledo Vote Fraud

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Seventy-two secret indictments were returned here today in Toledo's election fraud scandal. The Lucas County grand jury, after examining 113 witnesses in more than 168 cases, blamed "vice conditions" for thousands of illegal registrations for the last November 8 election.

KIDNAPING SUSPECT ON WAY TO MEXICO, ACQUAINTANCE SAYS

Hickman at His Home to Ask Directions, He Tells Police.

DOCTOR THREATENED OVER LONG-DISTANCE

Kansas City Man, Whose Car Was Stolen by Hunted Youth Gets Call.

San Antonio, Calif., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Notified that a man said to have been identified as William Edward Hickman, hunted as the slayer of Marian Parker, had left Cucamonga, Calif., bound for Tia Juana, Mexico, police tonight threw guards across roads leading out of Santa Ana Canyon.

The suspected man was said to have been recognized by G. F. Kaufman, of Cucamonga, who said he knew Hickman when the youth was employed as a messenger in the bank in which the slain girl's father was an official.

Kaufman telephoned the Santa Ana police and also the Los Angeles sheriff that the man thought to be Hickman had applied at his house for directions to Tia Juana, and that he had directed him to follow the road into Santa Ana. The suspected man was driving a Ford coupe, Kaufman said.

Children Are Threatened.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The lives of the children of Dr. Herbert L. Mantz, whose stolen motor car was alleged by William Edward Hickman, alleged slayer of Marian Parker in Los Angeles, has been threatened by a man, purporting to be the Los Angeles slayer, it was revealed by police tonight.

Dr. Mantz declared he believed the call was a hoax perpetrated by a "crank," which police believed to be the case, although they warned him to be watchful.

The threat was made to Dr. Mantz about 3 p. m. yesterday in an untraced long distance call, which was heard by detectives who, by chance, were in Dr. Mantz's office. Dr. and Mrs. Mantz tonight were in fear for their lives and the lives of their three children, a five-year-old son and twin daughters, sixteen months old.

Dr. Mantz was called to the telephone yesterday by his office girl, who said it was a long distance call.

"Do you recognize my voice?" the man asked Dr. Mantz, who said he did not.

"I'm the fellow who took you for a ride. Do you recognize my voice now?" Mantz signaled the detectives, one of whom took up the receiver of an extension telephone, while another ran to another telephone in an endeavor to trace the call.

"I wouldn't be in all this trouble if it weren't for you," the man told Dr. Mantz.

"You know what will happen to her," Dr. Mantz engaged the man in conversation for a few minutes, trying to hold him on the line while the call was traced. The telephone company was unable to trace the call, however.

Grand Jury to Call Senator Watson

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Senator James E. Watson will be called before the Marion county grand jury as a witness in its investigation into charges of corruption in Indiana politics and government, if he returns to Indiana next week, it was understood today. An announcement several days ago said that the senator intended to come to Indianapolis next week for conferences with Indiana political leaders.

GEN. BINGHAM'S WIFE BEQUEATHS \$760,000

Two Capital Women, Friends, Are Remembered; Charity To Be Aided.

Special to The Washington Post.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The will of Mrs. Pamela Addison Mitchell Bingham, wife of Gen. Theodore A. Bingham, U. S. A., retired, was filed today. The testament provides that a large portion of her \$760,000 estate will eventually go to charity.

Gen. Bingham, former police commissioner of New York and former President's aid at the White House, will enjoy during his lifetime the income from a \$300,000 trust fund created by his wife. After his death, this fund will combine with another trust for the benefit of her sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Elizabeth Fairbank and Mrs. Mary Caroline Phelps, of New York.

After the death of the general and the sisters, a niece, Mrs. Lucille Fairbank Pillow, of Montreal, will benefit from a third of the fund and the other two-thirds will be turned over to the St. Luke's Hospital, of St. Louis.

Five friends, given \$1,000 each, include Mrs. Margaret Montgomery Cullen, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Barney Thomas Phillips, of Washington, D. C., is left small articles of jewelry.

\$1,050,000 in Bonds From Capital Found

Chicago, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Bonds totaling \$1,050,000 in value and which disappeared Saturday while en route from the U. S. Treasury at Washington to the Bank of Italy, San Francisco, were found last night in a mail car which had been sidetracked for repairs.

Officers think the bonds were stolen and then tossed aside when the thief saw they were not negotiable.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER PRICES HELD HIGH; TURKEY 60 CENTS

Lowest Rate for Holiday Birds
Is 55 Cents a Pound, But
Drop May Come.

CRANBERRIES SOAR OWING TO SCARCITY

Abundance of Trees for Yule
Festivities Likely to Cause
Market Decline.

With Christmas only three days away, the price of turkey still soars at 55 and 60 cents a pound, and there is no indication that it will drop unless warm weather comes, or the farmers bring in an oversupply, or both.

The turkey prices this year are about the same as they were last year. The best birds then sold for 60 cents a pound, while hens sold for 55 cents, and the very heavy birds sold for 50 cents. But it will be remembered that they were very precious fowls last year.

Anyway, it was learned from authoritative sources at Center Market that the price is not likely, in any event, to increase during the remaining days.

The breaks will most assuredly go toward a drop. Nevertheless there is one great difference between the Christmas turkey last year and the Christmas turkey this year. That difference is in the price of the cranberries, without which the turkey is incomplete. Cranberries are 30 and 25 cents a pound this year, whereas last year they were 15 cents. The reason is scarcity.

Thanksgiving Price Stands. Despite all this, there is not much difference between the Christmas turkey and the Thanksgiving turkey of this year, prices being about the same. There is a slight drop this year at 40 and 45 cents; ducks and chickens are about the same, prices ranging around 40 cents. Small roasting pigs weighing from 12 to 20 pounds, remain at \$5 and \$6 as last year.

Fruit cake, of best quality, at 60 and 70 cents a pound, is about the same. There is an abundance of Christmas trees this year. Prices are about the same, Northern trees selling for \$2 up and local trees at \$1 up. But there may be a drop because of the supply. Mistletoe is scarce, but it is selling at 25 and 50 cents a bunch, as usual. Mistletoe has been rather scarce for the last two years. It is difficult to gather it.

Falling Off in Nut Crop. In the nut line, pecans are the same, but they are smaller and harder to crack. The trees didn't produce as well this year—had an "off year." Walnuts are slightly higher. Filberts and almonds are about the same. Brazil nuts are slightly higher.

Oranges are much higher, selling as high as 80 cents a dozen this year, whereas last year they sold at 40 and 60 cents. Tangerines follow oranges. Grape fruit is the same. Apples are a little higher. But it is almost "Too We Have No Bananas" this year, for dealers say they never saw bananas as scarce. Seldom have they been so high, 50 and 60 cents a dozen being the price.

In the more prosaic lines, potatoes are not quite so high; sweet potatoes are slightly higher. Celery is less. Peas and beans are the same.

SILVER CUP TO REWARD BEST ELECTRIC DISPLAY

Washington League to Judge
Suburbs on Nights of
December 29-30.

HOMES TO BE BRILLIANT

Homes in the communities of Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Md., Alta Vista, Bradley Hills, Somerset, Edgemoor, Battery Park, Leland, Wesley Heights and surrounding settlements will vie with one another in the use of outdoor electrical display the nights of December 29 and 30 when the judging committee of the Electric League of Washington will tour the territories.

The Electric League has offered a sterling silver loving cup to be presented to the community which has the best collective display within its boundaries. "These progressive citizens," the league said in a statement yesterday, "feel that by using outdoor lighting their homes can be made to reflect the happiness that prevails within and be a source of welcome to the many visitors these communities will have during Christmas time."

"Colored lamps entwined in wreaths will be hung in their windows and porch sockets will be fitted with gayly colored lamps. There will also be lamps intertwined in the branches of the shrubbery, all tending to make the decorations artistic and spread the message of Christmas cheer."

"The judges while not as yet selected, will consist of men of ability to judge the displays carefully and the artistic arrangement will carry much weight in awarding the cup."

Ringling Bells to Announce Lighting of City Yule Tree

Chimes and Bugles to Sound When Red Flare in Sky
Announces Turning On of Current by Coolidge
Christmas Eve.

A red flare shot into the evening sky, a fanfare of bugles and a symphony of ringing church bells and chimes will announce to the city the lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree in Sherman Square by President Coolidge Christmas Eve.

The ceremony itself will be very brief. A concert will be given at 5:30 o'clock by the Marine Band, and President Coolidge will light the tree at 6 o'clock, following which colored chorists will sing Christmas carols.

The moment the President throws the switch which will flood the tree in a blaze of colored lights, a flare bomb will be fired from the Ellipse as a signal for the churches to ring their chimes and bells and the Boy Scout bugles to give a clarion announcement.

The illuminating and decorating of the tree is being done by the Electric League of Washington in cooperation with the General Electric Co., which has sent two experts to assist in the installation of the lights. In addition to 500 new colored bulbs, the tree will be decked with 2,000 jewels known as "Novagems," loaned by W. D'Arcy Ryan, director of the illuminating engineering laboratory of the General Electric Co. Six giant searchlights will play upon the facade of the tree.

The tree will remain lighted at least a week. The installation of the lights was begun yesterday under the direction of H. H. Bell and Ryan.

HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES FORD THEATER MEMORIAL

Measure Would "Make Historic
Structure Headquarters
For Veterans."

The House District committee decided yesterday to make a favorable report on the Rathbone bill to convert the old Ford's Theater into a national war memorial and headquarters for veterans' organizations.

Under the terms of the bill the ancient playhouse, which was the scene of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, would become a permanent repository for the Old Ford collection of Lincoln relics that were purchased last year by the Federal Government.

Here also would be stored other war relics and articles of national and patriotic interest.

The theater also would serve as a national headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic and other veterans' organizations. One hundred thousand dollars would be appropriated for alterations and repairs to the building.

The District bill was introduced in the House yesterday, two designed to liberalize Federal retirement laws and the other aimed at "dilemma mills."

Knights of Columbus Distribute Many Gifts

Christmas gifts in abundance, including everything from turkeys on down to little personal gifts, were distributed among members at the annual Christmas celebration of the Washington Council of the Knights of Columbus, held last night in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 920 Tenth street northwest.

In addition to turkeys, numerous hams and fruit cakes were distributed. A large and beautifully lighted Christmas tree shed the yuletide radiance over the scene. Louis A. Payne impersonated Santa Claus.

Approximately 600 persons were present. The Rev. Edward F. McGowan, chaplain of the council, delivered the Christmas sermon. The assembled body joined in the singing of carols. James D. Bligh had charge of the events.

Christmas Programs
Get in Full Swing

The celebration of Christmas is getting into full swing in the District. A number of the main buildings at Seventeenth and K streets northwest, where the celebration is being held, are due today and tomorrow. Saturday, of course, is the big day.

The evening at 7 o'clock the Young Women's Christian Association will celebrate the "hanging of the greens" after the manner of the old English custom. The main building at Seventeenth and K streets northwest, where the celebration is being held, is due today and tomorrow. Saturday, of course, is the big day.

CHEVY CHASE WANTS PROPOSED FIRE HOUSE

Resolution Asks for Structure
Sixteenth Street Citizens
Are Opposing.

Establishment of a proposed new fire engine house in Chevy Chase instead of at Sixteenth and Webster streets northwest was urged by the Chevy Chase Citizens Association at a meeting in the E. V. Brown School last night as a solution of the problems which have beset the District Commissioners since the Sixteenth street site was selected.

The resolution pointed out that while the Fire Branch and Sixteenth Street Heights Citizens Association did not want the engine house on Sixteenth street, the citizens of Chevy Chase would be very glad to get it.

The Zihlman bill, providing for a return to the 60 to 40 basis of fiscal relations between the District government and the Federal Government until a committee of five senators, five representatives and five citizens of the city work out a fairer ratio, was endorsed by the association.

Protest against the proposed rearrangement of the suburban telephone system of the Chesapeake and Potomac Co. was made in a resolution adopted unanimously. Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to the Montgomery County Civic Federation, Capt. William Stott, of the Fourteenth Precinct, was commended for recommending that lights be installed in 50 alleys in the Chevy Chase section. J. Francis Moore presided.

Water Street Site Favored
For Jefferson High School

Reporting that citizens of the southwest section of the city are almost unanimously in favor of the selection of Eighth and H and Water streets as the site for the proposed new Jefferson Junior High School building, J. M. Schaffer, chairman of the school committee of the South Washington Citizens Association, last night declared that the Board of Education favored the early construction of the building.

The plans for the structure are now in the hands of the District Commissioners with the full approval of the school board, Schaffer said. Overcrowded and unhealthy conditions prevailing at the building now in use demand immediate action and Schaffer pointed out that the southwest section of the city has so far failed to benefit from its five-year school building program established by Congress four years ago.

Farmer Faces Cruelty Charge. Special to The Washington Post. Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 21.—Because he is alleged to have left his horses and mules in an open field day and night for two days without protection in the recent cold spell, George W. Cressler, farmer, of Hagerstown, was charged with cruelty to animals today charged with cruelty to animals.

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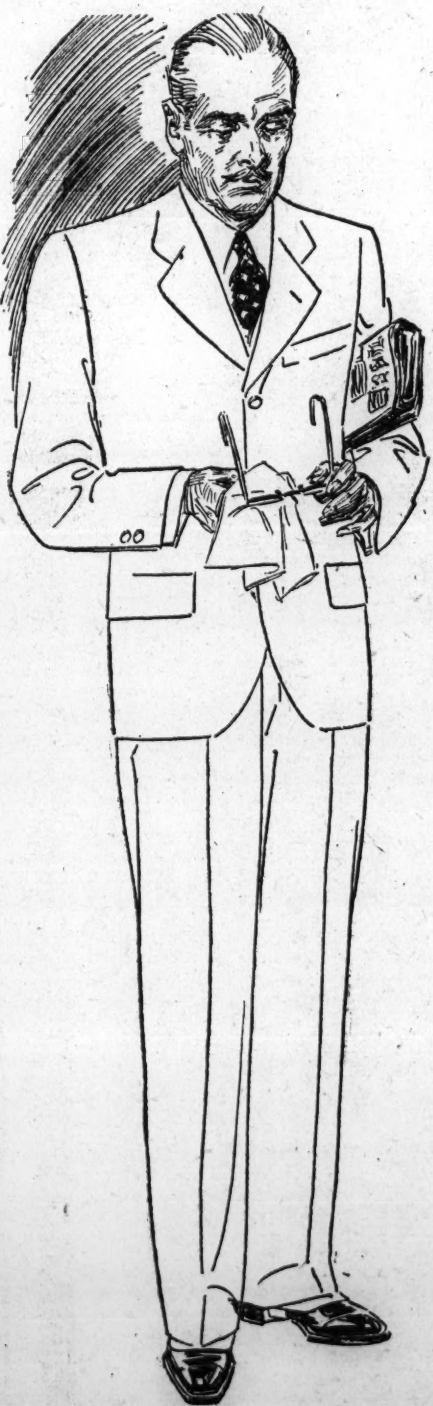
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What are you going to give yourself, Mr. Santa Claus?



YOU'RE a trifle too magnanimous, Mr. S. C. You rush and you toil. You wonder whether Mary will like that new fur coat or Jim will be pleased with the boxing gloves. You've bought enough gifts for a regiment and not a single one of them for yourself. Poor Santa Claus!

It's not too late. Come in here for a minute and quicker than you can say Haddington we'll show you what we think you should give yourself. Something very fine—an aristocratic

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Mr. Santa Claus.

We'll see that you get it in plenty of time for the 25th and we'll make sure that when you walk into your dining room you're going to be a well dressed 1927 Santa Claus.

CHECK YOUR LIST BY THESE SUGGESTIONS:

Here are items that Mr. Santa Claus will be happy to receive from you on Christmas morning

SHIRTS	HOUSE ROBES	ENGLISH SPORT BELTS	HOUSE SLIPPERS	POCKET LIGHTERS
\$1.85 to \$7.65	\$9.85 to \$40	\$3.50	\$2.50 to \$5	\$3.50 to \$15
MUFFLERS	NECKTIES	HATS	BELTS & BUCKLES	ASH TRAYS
\$1.85 to \$10	\$1.00 to \$6.00	\$4.40 to \$12	\$1.85 to \$6.50	\$1.85 to \$11.95
GLOVES	DRESS VESTS	GOLF HOSE	CANES-UMBRELLAS	SMOKING STANDS
\$1.50 to \$10	\$5 to \$13.50	\$2.50 to \$10	\$1.50 to \$15	\$14.95 to \$16.50
SOCKS	GOLF KNICKERS	SWEATERS	PAJAMAS	CIGARETTE BOXES
55c to \$5	\$5.85 to \$7.50	\$5 to \$16.50	2.50 to \$20	\$4.95 to \$18.57
SUSPENDERS	TUXEDO JEWELRY	WINDBREAKERS	HANDKERCHIEFS	
75c to \$5	\$3 to \$15	\$12.50 to \$16.50	25c to \$2	

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Blue Triangle Club Presents Yule Play

Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" was presented in dramatic form by 32 members of the Blue Triangle Club, composed of young business girls who are members of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The program began with a dinner. Special music was provided. Maj. A. H. Dondore was master of ceremonies. George F. Unmacht, commander, was in charge. A number of high-ranking service officers were present.

The program closed with a dance in the corridors of the building, while at the same time the movie, "A Kiss for Cinderella," was presented. R. M. Santmyers was general chairman in charge of the event.

Gospel Music Class Cantata. A Christmas cantata "The Holy Infant," will be rendered by the Gospel Music Class under the auspices of the church.

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BORDER OF MEXICO REACHED IN PLANE BY MRS. LINDBERGH

Flier's Mother at Brownsville,
After Two Stops Made
in Texas.

COLONEL GIVEN HIGH
TITLES BY BOY SCOUTS

American Is Guest of the
Communications Depart-
ment at Lunch.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh arrived here by air at 5:02 o'clock this afternoon and prepared to cross the international border tomorrow in her flight to Mexico City to pass Christmas with her famous son, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The big trimotored monoplane, carrying Mrs. Lindbergh as a passenger, covered approximately 715 miles after taking off from Tulsa, Okla., this morning. It was the third day in the air for the mother of the "lone eagle" since she left Detroit.

In entering the land which is feting her son for his nonstop flight from Washington to the Mexican capital and his conquest of the Atlantic Ocean, Mrs. Lindbergh will fly down the Gulf coast to Tampico, the route taken by Col. Lindbergh. From Tampico the Mexican capital is a flight of several hours inland.

Two Stops Made.

With her arrival at this border town, Mrs. Lindbergh had completed approximately three-fourths of her journey. Two stops were made today on the flight from Tulsa, where the plane took off at 7:45 a. m. Forty-six minutes were spent at Dallas and about an hour at San Antonio. Fuel was taken aboard at each stop.

At San Antonio Mrs. Lindbergh landed at Kelly Field, where her son learned to fly as a cadet in the Army Air Service. She was greeted by Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds, commander of the Eighth Corps Area, and had luncheon at the Aviation Club, at which Lindbergh received his wings in 1925.

The hop of approximately 225 miles from Tulsa to Dallas was made in 2 hours and 22 minutes; 2 hours and 42 minutes was required for the 250-mile flight to San Antonio, and the last lap of about 240 miles was accomplished in 2 hours and 22 minutes.

The distance from Brownsville to Tampico is approximately 250 miles. The airline from the Mexican port to the capital is about 230 miles.

Boy Scouts Honor Colonel.

Mexico City, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Mexican Boy Scouts, adopting Col. Charles A. Lindbergh as their ideal of youth and manhood, have conferred upon him their three highest decorations—Knight of the Order of the Lion, Knight of the Order of the Eagle and Knight of the Order of the Tiger.

The little ceremony at the American Embassy, in which the honors were bestowed, greatly pleased Lindbergh to whom the development of aviation and the improvement of young manhood are very dear.

With all the many things that he has to keep in mind, the uppermost thought with Col. Lindbergh is the air journey which his mother is making to pass Christmas with him. Mrs. Lindbergh will probably reach Mexico City tomorrow afternoon, and her son will go forth in a plane to meet her, and guide her safely to Valbuena field, and there escort her to the American Embassy, where she will be the guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow.

Another evidence that America's air hero is close to the hearts of Mexicans is that everywhere about the streets, at the Christmas stands surrounding the plazas, tiny models of Lindbergh's plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis," and of the birdman himself, fashioned out of wood, clay, straw and various metals, are on display and in great demand.

"Sandwich Luncheon" Given.

When Lindbergh joined the order of Mexican Boy Scouts today he was greeted by the chief of that organization, Jose V. Escobar. Eight typical boys of the order, in full uniform, were with their leader, all delighted at the opportunity of paying tribute to the "lone eagle," whom they had been cheering from a distance for days past and whose exploits they had probably been dreaming about for the same period.

The young colonel greeted them all in his quiet, cordial way, saying that he was greatly honored by their action in making him a member of their highest order. When they left, three more medals had been added to the multitudinous array which Col. Lindbergh can now wear whenever he chooses.

During the morning Col. Lindbergh was the guest of honor at a "sandwich breakfast" at the department of communications where his flight was hailed as beginning an era of better communication as well as inaugurating a period of more international friendship and better relations.

Large crowds cheered Lindbergh as he entered the building and the corridors and stairways were jammed with applauding spectators as he passed.

The latest information regarding the progress of Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, who will spend Christmas with her son, indicates that she may land in Mexico City tomorrow afternoon. If this is the case it will be necessary to postpone an entertainment which Gen. Obregon had prepared for tomorrow, consisting of a trip to the pyramids at San Juan Teotihuacan, 30 miles from Mexico City, with luncheon in the caves near the famous pyramids and the ancient temple excavations.

When you want quick action in securing desirable help, phone your Help Wanted ad to The Post—Main 4205.

Misspelled Reno Decree Held Invalid in Canada

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Hearing application for the custody of child of parents divorced at Reno, Nev., a decree in which some unorthodox spelling appeared, Justice Logic called the divorce a scrap of paper and described the procedure as "utterly outrageous."

Thomas McMahon was represented as having gained a divorce from his wife, Ruby Alberta McMahon, on the grounds that she was a chronic "licker."

"And to make it worse," his lordship commented, "they spell it 'cronick.' It has no more validity than a scrap of paper."

In adjudging the application for three months the court ruled that the mother must have access to the child at least once a week.

DOCTOR FLEES, LEAVING WOMAN DEAD ON TABLE

Physician, Once at Bellevue
Hospital, Is Sought by
Oakland Police.

BODY FOUND BY HUSBAND

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The body of Mrs. Betty Buckles, 25, of Oakland, was found today on the operating table in the offices of Dr. Irvin A. Cole. The physician was gone, as were his diploma and all identifying papers, both from his office and his home. Capt. of Inspectors Eddie A. Wellman declared Dr. Cole a fugitive from justice.

Mrs. Buckles, victim of an illegal operation, the police declared, had left her husband, C. K. Buckles, yesterday with the announced intention of visiting Dr. Cole. Buckles, accompanied by police, found the body when they entered the offices to ascertain why the young woman had not returned.

Police who visited Dr. Cole's apartment said they found evidence of hurried flight. While they were in the apartment a Christmas package for Dr. Cole was delivered. It was from 4044 Lincoln avenue, St. Louis. The name of the sender was not on the package.

Investigation showed that Dr. Cole, who had occupied the office since September 1, was born in Leroy, N. Y., in 1895, and graduated from the University of Buffalo Medical School in 1920, later going to Bellevue Hospital, New York.

ENDURANCE AIRMEN MAY FLY OVER CITY

Acosta and Burgin to Head
for Capital or Atlantic
City on Trial.

Curtis Field, N. Y., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Bert Acosta, pilot of the America on its transatlantic flight, announced tonight that, with Emile Burgin, he would take off tomorrow in an attempt to set his second flight duration record.

Flying a Fokker universal monoplane, Acosta and Burgin plan to take off from Roosevelt Field mound about 9 a. m., hoping to remain aloft 58 to 60 hours.

The present record of 52 hours and 23 minutes, established by two German fliers, Cornelius Edzard and Johann Ristler, supplanted the record of 51 hours 11 minutes and 25 seconds set April 14 last by Acosta and Clarence Chamberlin, pilot of the transatlantic plane Columbia.

The first 24 hours will be spent above Mitchell Field, since the heavy gasoline load is expected to make the plane tail heavy. Then, if weather is unfavorable, the plane will head for Atlantic City or Washington, D. C., seeking the best available conditions.

Fliers' "Live" Bombs Fail to Strike Bridge

Albemarle, N. C., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—High explosive bombings of the bridge over the Pedee River began in earnest this afternoon when Army aviators substituted "live" projectiles for the sand-loaded bombs heretofore used in the tests conducted by the War Department to determine the effect of war time bombing on the modern concrete structure.

Twelve 300 pound high explosive bombs hurled by Martin and Keystone bombers from a height of 8,000 feet failed to score a direct hit, however. High winds continued to prevail in the upper altitudes and rendered accurate aim uncertain, the fliers said.

U. S.-to-Rome Flight By Woman Announced

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Announcement that she would attempt a flight from Holy City, Calif., to Rome via New York, was made here today by Mrs. Evelyn Rosenkrantz, secretary of William E. Riker, founder of Holy City, a mountain resort. Riker is financing the proposed flight.

A contract for the construction of a plane similar to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's was entered into by Mrs. Rosenkrantz with an aircraft corporation here. The ship is to be delivered within 60 days and the flight to Rome probably will start early in April. Mrs. Rosenkrantz is 37 years old.

2,000 Manila Homes Burn; 2 Lives Lost

Manila, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Two Filipino children perished today in a fire in the suburbs of this city that burned the homes of 2,000 persons. The property loss was approximately \$500,000.

WIDOW AND BEACH CHAT GAILY ON WAY TO PRISON

Won't Be Here Long, They
Say as They Begin Ten-Year
Term for Killing.

BIG COURT FIGHT SEEN

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Laughing and chatting like untroubled friends on an outing during the two-hour automobile ride here from Mays Landing, Mrs. Margaret T. Lillendahl and Willie Beach, convicted of killing Dr. A. William Lillendahl, the woman's husband, entered the State prison here today to begin the ten-year sentence imposed on each.

The trip in the closed automobile, driven by Sheriff Cimino, of Atlantic County, was without incident and the conversation carried on by the two was unbroken until the car approached the prison.

"We won't be here long," Beach asserted confidently as he and Mrs. Lillendahl alighted at the prison, while the widow declared "the Atlantic County authorities will see the biggest fight they ever had on their hands, and it will start soon." She intimated her remarks referred to plans being made for a new trial.

On the ride up from Mays Landing Sheriff Cimino avoided traversing the road where Dr. Lillendahl was shot to death 4 miles from Hammonton September 13 last.

At the prison gate the prisoners found a group of photographers waiting and both obligingly posed for "snaps."

"As the sheriff prepared to take leave, Mrs. Lillendahl handed him a small silver watch with the request that he forward it to her 8-year-old son, Alfred, now with her brother, S. Sherwood Thompson, in Bridgeport, Conn."

"I was never away from my son except for one night before my arrest," she remarked.

Beach and the widow were taken to the quarantine section of the prison where they will remain ten days before being assigned to permanent quarters.

Omelet One Cause Of Tierney Divorce

Chicago, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Matrimonial affairs of Harry Tierney, the composer, and his wife, Josephine, became sensational over an omelet. Mrs. Tierney told the court today in getting a divorce decree. She said her husband drove her from home when she spoke to his mother because she did not put some ham in the omelet she was preparing.

The court granted her \$100 weekly alimony for three years, and in real estate and an insurance policy for \$25,000.

Mr. Tierney composed the music for various musical comedies, among them being "Irene" and "Kid Boots."

Paderewski in U. S. Enthusiased by Prunes

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous pianist, returned from Europe today anxious to begin his annual season of 45 concerts.

He declined to discuss the political affairs of Poland, of which he was the first premier, but was eager to talk of his prune and almond ranches in California.

"It's an expensive hobby, this prune raising," he said, "but it's pleasant. The California climate and scenery more than compensate for the expense."

Man, Tied, Is Slain In Store After Fight

St. Louis, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Joseph Rothman, 56, secondhand clothing dealer, was robbed and killed with a hatchet in his store today. His body was found by his wife when she brought his lunch at noon.

Rothman's hands were tied behind him and the store showed signs of a struggle. The head was a mass of cuts. Fourteen wounds were distinguished. Some loose bullets were found on the floor, but no weapon was found. Rothman's empty purse was near his body.

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Auto Death of Chicken Results in a \$300 Trial

Morrison, Ill., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Earl Fee, of Rock Falls, today stands acquitted of the charge of killing one chicken.

Some months ago Fee's automobile ran over and killed a chicken belonging to Guy E. Evers, a farmer living near Morrison.

Evers had Fee arrested. The October grand jury indicted Fee for the chicken's slaughter.

The jury, after deliberating for more than twelve hours, returned a verdict of not guilty.

And the county is out \$300 for the trial costs.

To complicate matters, Mr. Evers is still unpaid for the loss of his fowl.

NIGHT CLUB HOSTESS SUCCEEDS IN SUICIDE

Alice Munn Prevo, "Stepchild of Life," Shoots Self; Failed Once Before.

Chicago, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Alice Munn Prevo, 27-year-old night club hostess and a "stepchild of life," as she once said, has made good her threat to kill herself.

Her body, a bullet wound through the heart, was found in her boarding house room yesterday.

Once before she had tried suicide, but failed. Recovering from the poison she had taken then—it was last June—she said: "The next time they'll take me to a morgue, not a hospital."

Mrs. Prevo figured in the "bathtub murder mystery" of Mrs. Carl Wood last spring, her testimony absolving her husband, Delbert Prevo, from suspicion.

Two letters, one to her husband, and one to the police, were found.

"I would like to be buried by my father and mother in Walla Walla, Wash.," she wrote, "but if no one has the money, the potter's field is just as well."

HARDINGS' BODIES LAID IN MEMORIAL AT MARION

Brief Services at Noon Are
Attended by Relatives and
Close Friends.

BUILDING COST \$500,000

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Brief services at noon today completed entombment rites for the late President Harding and his wife, whose bodies were moved yesterday from their temporary tomb in the Marion Cemetery to the \$500,000 Harding Memorial here.

Only a few members of the family and close friends attended. Dedication of the memorial is tentatively set for next June, when President Coolidge is to deliver the dedicatory address.

More than 1,000,000 persons are estimated to have visited the Harding tomb and home since the President died suddenly August 2, 1923, in San Francisco.

The Harding Memorial Association, organized to erect a fitting memorial to the late President, came into being shortly after his death. Approximately \$800,000 was raised throughout the Nation for this memorial, of which \$500,000 has gone into its construction. The remainder is being used for landscaping and for an endowment.

All during the time the bodies of the late President and Mrs. Harding were at the temporary tomb a detachment from the Tenth Infantry guarded it. It is estimated the cost of the guard has been nearly \$135,000.

Widow of Maurice, Dancer, to Be Bride

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Mrs. Eleanor Ambros Maurice Mouvet, widow of Maurice, the dancer, and Charles Sabin, her new dancing partner, today obtained a license to marry. They said they would wed here on Saturday, Maurice died on May 7 last.

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F STREET CORNER OF 13TH

Taken for a Ride; Man's Body Found

Chicago, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—An unidentified man, about 28 years old, was found dead in a street of suburban Evergreen Park today, seven bullet wounds in head and body. Twelve empty cartridges, which recently had been exploded, were near the body.

Police noted "taken for a ride" after the unknown's description.

Dr. Cook's Accomplish Held on Check Charge

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Edward J. Bowen, of Danville, Ark., professed accomplice of Dr. Frederick Cook, explorer and oil swindler, was under arrest today charged with being a fugitive from justice in Ohio. Police said he was wanted in various parts of the country for passing worthless checks.

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Services pour le Jour de Noel
9:00 heures du matin—Célébration de la Née. Cène.
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- III. Jeus Est Ne. (Air populaire français.)
- IV. Les Sautons Merceus. (Vieux Noël provençal du 14e Siècle.)
- V. Vieux Bergers! (Noël provençal du 15e Siècle.)
- VI. O vous Pères des Montagnes. (Vieux Noël provençal du 15e Siècle.)
- VII. La Marche de Roi Mages. (Vieux Noël provençal du 15e Siècle.)
- VIII. Louange à Dieu. (Air populaire français.)
- IX. Hosanna! (Noël par Malin.)
- X. Offertoire: "Moult Chrétiens." (Cantique de Noël par Adam.)
- XI. Bénédiction: "Volez Noël, o doncz Noël!" (Noël par Franz Gruber.)

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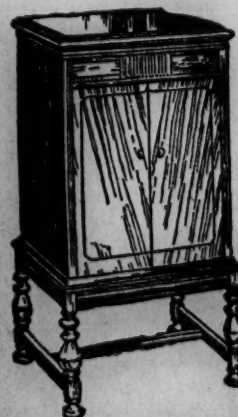
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CONSEIL-BRIGADE COERCION CHARGES IN CONTEMPT CASE

Douglas Offers to Show That
Burns Detectives Were
Also Intimidated.

EXAMINATION FAILS
TO DISTURB KIDWELL

Juror Insists Two Affidavits
He Signed Contained
False Statements.

By NORMAN W. BAXTER.

The charge that witnesses in the contempt trial of Harry F. Sinclair and five other respondents had been intimidated, which caused a court sensation on Tuesday, was not disposed of yesterday. Instead, it was enlarged by the general action of all the counsel for the various respondents joining in the accusation as to Juror Kidwell, made by George P. Hoover, counsel for Sinclair, and the notification by Charles A. Douglas, of counsel for the Burns respondents, that he wished to introduce testimony to show that many of the Burns operatives subpoenaed in the case had also been subject to intimidation and coercive measures on the part of the district attorney's office.

Indications last night, therefore, were that the present investigation, which the court ruled was entirely distinct and separate from the main contempt case, would continue for several days, postponing further decision in the latter case which has already occupied almost three court weeks. Such testimony as was presented yesterday, through the examination of Edward J. Kidwell, a juror in the District Attorney James J. O'Leary failed to shake the previous assertion of the witness that statements which he swore to true had not been made in two of the affidavits which he swore to and signed.

Repeats Identification.

Kidwell stated specifically and repeatedly that he had not told Mr. O'Leary or any one else that he could identify positively or otherwise either Operative O'Reilly as the man who had talked to him near the courthouse, nor Operative Stewart as the man who had engaged him in conversation on a bench in the grounds of the National Museum. Statements to that effect were included in affidavits as released by the district attorney's office Tuesday and placed in evidence today, but it was Kidwell's contention that the disputed portions of the affidavits were not his language, but that of Mr. O'Leary. Kidwell did testify that he had acknowledged that the statements were true to the best of his belief, but he swore to and signed them before a notary public.

A new line of attack against the office of the district attorney was opened during the day when Judge Daniel Thew Wright, of counsel for Henry Mason Day, asked the court to ascertain the whereabouts of the witness, Kidwell, ar, father of the witness, and Mrs. Mary P. Kidwell, his mother. Judge Wright informed the court that although he had been present in the day they were not there, and said he wished to know whether they were being "detained" in the district attorney's office.

Inquiry Will Be Pressed.

Mr. O'Leary said that he had information that Kidwell's statements would not need them immediately, that they might leave the courtroom, but should remain in the vicinity of the court.

It remained to be determined last night, in fact, to what extent the separate investigation of the intimidation of witnesses would be carried on. Justice Siddons indicated very plainly during the day, when he was asked by the Government if he wished further testimony from it as to the charges respecting the intimidation of witnesses, that he expected the matter to be continued until the Government had presented all of its facts, and testimony had been given by the witnesses as to the charges. Mr. Hoover might care to call to sustain the latter's charges.

Just at adjournment, however, Justice Siddons suggested for the consideration of the court, in the case that it might be possible to separate some of the issues so that the hearing of the contempt issue would not be postponed for too long a time. In connection with this suggestion the court intimated that, where the intimidation dealt with witnesses who had already testified, the issue might be separated from the present case.

Seek Action on Charges.

Attorneys for the respondents are expected to oppose a severance of the issues when court meets today because of their belief that the accusations growing out of the present trial can be better considered at the present time than at a future date.

The examination of Kidwell by Mr. O'Leary, which had not been concluded when court adjourned, carried him through the period from December 8 to the end of last week. He was interrogated minutely as to the circumstances under which he made the affidavits and statements which he carried to the court. He was asked during that time. He was asked on many occasions and in many ways as to what he may have said in regard to his ability to identify Operative O'Reilly and Stewart, but refused as often to acknowledge that he had ever done so.

The witness in reply to most of the questions of this character stated that he had told Mr. O'Leary that he was not sure he was sure he was not going to say so. The nearest statement to an admission that the witness made in this connection was when he was asked if he would deny that he said he thought Stewart was one of the men in question although he was not absolutely positive.

Qualifies His Answer.

"I may have said it," Kidwell replied, "I don't know."

His answers to similar interrogatories were on other occasions specifically in the negative.

Another point of disagreement with the language used in the affidavits and what actually was said, according to Kidwell's testimony, was the use of the words "oil people" in an affidavit in which Kidwell said of his suspicion that he was being followed. Kidwell stated that he had used no such words but that they had been suggested and inserted in the affidavit by Mr. O'Leary.

There were at times contradictions and conflicts in what Kidwell had to say on the stand, as for instance, when he testified that it was both before and after he had made a certain statement that he had first seen Operative O'Reilly. There was apparent conflict in other places between what Kidwell said he had suggested and what he said Mr. O'Leary had suggested but the identity of the Burns operative was denied throughout by the witness. One thing that the examination

Day in Congress

Met at noon and adjourned at 12:10 to noon January 4.
Adopted resolution expressing regret at the death of Senator Andrew A. Jones, of New Mexico. Vice President Dawes appointed a committee of ten to attend the funeral in Las Vegas, N. Mex.

Senator Ransdell (Democrat), New Mexico, introduced a new flood-control bill. It asks for an appropriation of \$400,000, to be expended at the rate of \$20,000 a month for construction of levees, reservoirs and spillways.

Met at noon and adjourned at 12:35 to noon January 4.

Adopted resolution expressing sorrow at the death of Senator Jones. Representative Reid (Republican), Illinois, chairman of the House flood-control committee, introduced a bill under which the Federal Government would assume the entire cost of controlling the Mississippi River floods.

Representative Seger (Republican), New Jersey, offered a resolution calling on the Navy Department to advise Congress as to what safety appliances the ill-fated submarine S-4 had, and also to advise it as to what steps have been taken to improve such devices in the future.

Representative Black (Democrat), of New York, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation by Congress, the purpose of which would be to safeguard the lives of Navy personnel.

Representative Moore (Democrat), of Virginia, introduced a bill designed to relieve congestion in the district courts of large cities. Under its provisions judges would be authorized to "inform" without a jury, where the Constitution permits.

Appearing again before the House naval affairs committee, Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder declared that at least twelve admirals now on the active list should be retired.

MAGRUDER STIRS CLASH IN HOUSE COMMITTEE

Britten Attacks Charges of
Admiral and Evokes Reply
From McClintic.

OLD SHIPS ARE CRITICIZED

(Associated Press.)

The question whether Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder has proven his charges of overorganization and waste in naval administration developed yesterday to be a hotbed at a naval committee hearing.

In the admiral's presence several committee members engaged in a short but heated airing of their personal opinions on what he had told them. Magruder, who was deposed as commander of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, after publishing his accusations, had offered to leave the room, but the members did not wait for that and the sea fight, who was cited for bravery in the Spanish-American War, had to sit still and listen without being able to fire a verbal gun in his own defense.

Acting Chairman Britten, of Illinois, started the warfare by declaring that Magruder in five days had not given the committee a constructive suggestion. "I do not agree with that," interrupted Representative McClintic (Democrat), Oklahoma. "You and only one or two other members have had a chance to question him."

Representative Andrew (Republican), Massachusetts, agreed with McClintic, declaring he did not think Britten's statement should go out in the press.

Representative Vinson, of Georgia, senior Democratic member, who many times has been the committed pacifier, smoothed over the situation by remarking that the discussion of Magruder's charges be postponed to an executive session behind closed doors.

Magruder yesterday, among other things, argued that the number of admirals should be reduced from 57 to 45 and isolated the Navy should stop using old ships that would be of no value in war. He and Vinson also engaged in a discussion over abolishing naval hospitals.

Gilbert, Hammond
And Valera Arrive

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Eamon de Valera, Irish republican leader, arrived today on the Leviathan, to study industrial and commercial problems to prepare himself, he said, to formulate policies for Ireland's economic independence should his party come into power.

Among others who arrived on the Leviathan were S. Parker Gilbert, agent general of German reparations, and Ogden Hammond, American Ambassador to Spain.

Mr. Gilbert, on his way to spend two weeks with his family at Louisville, Ky., declined answers to questions regarding the present political and economic conditions of Germany.

"All there is to say is contained in my last dispatch," he said.

Mr. Hammond reported that general conditions in Spain are excellent, with prospects for increased trade between the United States and Spain in the coming year.

served to bring out was Kidwell's version of what happened in the Southwest soft drink stand when he is charged with having discussed progress of the Sinclair conspiracy case with J. Roy Akers and Donald King, a reporter. This came while the witness was giving his version of the story which he told to James S. Easby-Smith and S. McComas Hawken, his attorney. According to Kidwell, Akers and King came to the stand and asked him to discuss the case. He refused to talk to them. Kidwell testified that he told Maurice Hoar, owner of the establishment, at the time that the two callers were trying to get him into trouble.

An effort to withdraw Kidwell from the stand and other witnesses, Col. Easby-Smith to testify was blocked on objections by counsel for the respondents, who insisted that such procedure would have a bad psychological effect upon the former juror.

Douglas Broadens Charge.

Enlargement of the intimidation charge came just before the adjournment of court when a query from Justice Siddons indicated that he wished to know how many of counsel joined in the charges brought by Mr. Hoover. Judge Wright and E. C. Brandenburg announced that they joined in the charges not as counsel for their clients but as members of the bar.

Mr. Douglas informed the court that he not only joined in the issue presented by Mr. Hoover, which he reminded the court he had called to its attention on December 15, but said that he wished to enlarge it by offering evidence that many of the Burns operatives had been similarly intimidated by members of the district attorney's office.

The court refused to act upon a suggestion made by Mr. Douglas that some of the seventeen Burns detectives under subpoena be excused. Mr. Douglas said that the executive force of the Philadelphia office had been entirely transplanted and the work of the agency seriously interfered. Justice Siddons said that there was no order he would make in the case.

TWO COURTS BLOCK IMPEACHMENT VOTE, ISSUING INJUNCTIONS

One Forbids Meetings by the
Self-Convened House in
Oklahoma.

DRAWING OF ANY PAY
PREVENTED BY OTHER

Legislators Silent; No Plans
for Violating Orders
Are Apparent.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 21 (A.P.).

Two new court orders tonight lent assistance to the efforts of Gov. Henry S. Johnston to send members of the legislature besieging his administration back to their homes for Christmas.

Apparently convinced that the self-convened session would make no efforts in the immediate future to meet at the capitol, Adjt. Gen. Barrett tonight had withdrawn the last of three units of National Guardsmen called out ten days ago to prevent the house of representatives from meeting in the chamber and receiving impeachment charges.

Both court orders throwing further impediments in the path of the impeachment session were injunctions. A permanent injunction issued by District Judge T. G. Chamber bars the house members from attempting to function under an illegally convened group, from continuing their investigation of State officers, from preparing any more impeachment charges and from new charges with the "pre-tended court of impeachment." The second injunction, a temporary order issued by District Judge Sam Hooker, forbids members to draw pay for their activities in the session.

No Violation Appeared.

Insurgent house leaders today showed no disposition to violate the injunction, although they had ignored the temporary order issued by Judge Chamber when they voted and filed impeachment charges against Gov. Johnston, Chief Justice Fred P. Bransen of the State Supreme Court, and Harry B. Cordell, president of the State Board of Agriculture.

The house leaders were silent as to their future plans. E. F. H. speaker of the house said no announcement would be made for the present. H. Tom Knight, chairman of the house investigating committee, had said previously there was a possibility that the self-constituted senate court would be asked to take over the District Court injunction cases on writs of certiorari.

Enforcement Ordered.

Where responsibility for the enforcement of the court orders would be revealed tonight. In issuing the permanent injunction which was applied for by Gov. Johnston, Judge Chamber took the governor's attorney to task for not attempting to enforce the temporary order intimating that the final writ would be withdrawn if it was not enforced.

Sheriff Ben Dancy, upon whom the duty of enforcement falls under the law, said he felt there was nothing before him and that he considered taking no action unless the initiative was by the governor or his attorneys. He denied a report that he had engaged extra deputies to enforce the court orders, asserting he believed his present force adequate to the task.

Gov. Johnston would not say what action he would take to enforce the injunction merely commenting that he intended to "do his duty."

In the meantime some members of the house were en route for their homes to remain at least until after Christmas. The session is scheduled to reconvene December 28.

Peru-Colombia Pact Over Boundary Voted

Lima, Peru, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—A boundary treaty between Peru and Colombia, drawn in 1922, has been approved by the house of representatives, 102 votes to 7.

News of the approval of the Peruvian-Colombian boundary treaty by the Peruvian congress, without modifications, caused great rejoicing here.

The treaty, signed in Lima in March, 1922, immediately ratified because of objections raised by Brazil. The three-cornered dispute, however, was successfully adjusted through the good offices of Charles E. Hughes, former Secretary of State, just before he resigned his office.

BILLS PUT ENTIRE FLOOD COSTS ON U. S.

Ransdell Would Spend \$407,500,000 on the Mississippi Project.

(Associated Press.)

A new national governmental policy for the controlling of floods on the Mississippi River and other navigable streams of the country was placed before the Mississippi flood plan proposed by the administration. It would lay upon the Federal Government the entire responsibility and cost for solving the stream's flood problem.

A program for the control by the Government of other waterways where destructive inundations are threatened also was mapped out.

Another bill, prepared by Senator Ransdell (Democrat), Louisiana, which will be introduced after the Christmas recess, also proposed that the entire cost be borne by the Government. It proposed an appropriation of \$407,500,000 for a Mississippi project, to be expended at an annual rate of \$60,000,000.

In both measures the Mississippi River commission was designated to carry out the work. The Reid bill proposed an increase in the membership of the commission, placed more civil engineers on it, with the objective of securing appointment to it of engineers of national reputation.

Florida Field Made An Airport of Entry

Secretary Mellon yesterday designated Meacham Field, operated by the Pan-American Airways, Inc., at Key West, Fla., as the first airport of entry to be established in the United States.

The growth of commercial aviation has made it desirable in the opinion of Treasury officials to provide such ports where customs regulations could be carried through without great inconvenience to fliers. Washington officials favor establishment of other such airports of entry in view of the great strides being made in the science of flying.

Will Rogers Says Oklahoma Outdoes Him With Comedy

Special to The Washington Post.
Tuma, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Well ain't Oklahoma making a fine mess of itself? Now I don't want this to be taken as sour grapes, or a jealous dig, but I thought I was supposed to represent about all the foolishness from that State, as that's what I get paid for.

But I do feel sincerely grieved that a great State like we have, thinks they have to contribute nothing but laughter to the rest of the Union. If they are going to do the comedy, you will pardon me for turning sad, but I do want the rest of the world to know that we have something down there besides political clowns, even if we haven't shown anything else.

Yours for a warden, instead of a governor for our State.

WILL ROGERS.

PULLMAN VALUATION PUT AT \$110,238,786

I. C. C. Announces Tentative
Figures for Company as
of June 30, 1919.

PROTEST IS EXPECTED

(Associated Press.)

A tentative valuation of the Pullman Co. as of June 30, 1919, was fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday at \$110,238,786.

The company, which operates most of the railroad sleeping cars in the United States, had a capitalization on the valuation date of \$117,108,960, and its own book investment was \$144,522,062.

Opportunity will be given the company to protest the figure announced by the commission, and after the protest has been considered the commission will announce its final valuation.

By far the largest proportion of the Pullman Co.'s investments were found by the commission to be in its sleeping cars. The 4,894 standard sleepers owned by the company were said to be worth, less depreciation, \$68,518,841 on the valuation date. The figure for 1,567 tourist sleepers was \$8,145,105, and its parlor cars were valued at \$10,866,934. It owned and operated 32 private cars on the valuation date whose total value was \$546,801.

Another large item was the linen equipment, which included 2,229,161 sheets and 2,631,646 towels.

The entire railroad holdings of the company amounted to only 29 miles of track in its plant and yards, which were included under shops and machinery and others, having a total value, less depreciation, of \$4,602,949.

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47,897,000 Acres Are Reported
Under Cultivation, 10.2
Per Cent Over 1927.

(Associated Press.)

Winter wheat was sown this fall on the largest acreage since 1922, but the area was well below the large acreage planted in 1918 just before the close of the war. The Department of Agriculture, in its first report on the 1928 winter wheat area today, placed sowings at 47,897,000 acres, an increase of 10.2 per cent over that sown a year ago.

The greatest increase over last year's plantings occurred from Ohio west to Minnesota and Missouri, where wet weather last fall prevented the planting of the usual acreage. The condition of the crop on December 1 was 86 per cent of normal, which is more than 2 points better than a year ago and 2 points better than the ten-year average.

No estimate was made of probable production owing to the uncertainty as to what percentage of the acreage will be abandoned because of winter killing and for other reasons.

The long-continued growing weather for winter wheat, the Department said, carries with it the danger of Hessian fly damage, some of which already has been reported in Michigan, Kansas and Oklahoma, and in other States fear has been expressed that the mild weather has favored fly propagation.

Navy Lets Contract For 20 Model Planes

The Navy has made a contract with the Loening Aeronautical Engineering Corporation, New York, for twenty model airplanes and spare parts at a cost of \$503,008. They will be equipped with 40 horsepower air-cooled motors and will be of amphibian type. Engines will be produced by the Pratt & Whitney Motor Corporation, Hartford, Conn.

They can climb to an altitude of 13,000 feet and can take off the water within twelve seconds. Their most distinctive characteristic is the manifold uses to which they may be put.

Bombing Plane Here After Forced Landing

The Sikorsky bombing plane, forced down at Aberdeen, Md., Sunday, as a result of motor trouble, arrived at Bolling Field from Aberdeen yesterday afternoon. Repairs to the plane were made at the Aberdeen proving grounds.

The plane was piloted by Lieut. Leigh Wade, Lieut. Henry O. White was copilot. The plane carried three mechanics and a passenger, the latter a representative of the Platt-Whitney Motor Co.

FRENCH TREATY DRAFT LAID BEFORE SENATE

Kellogg Discusses Its Provisions With Foreign Relations Committee.

(Associated Press.)

A tentative draft of a treaty to replace the arbitration agreement with France, and based on the Briand proposal to outlaw war between France and America was laid before the Senate foreign relations committee today by Secretary Kellogg.

The discussion between the Secretary and the committee was of an informal nature and continued for more than an hour. Neither Secretary Kellogg nor Chairman Borah had any statement to make afterward.

Mr. Kellogg said he was "just discussing the Root treaties." The tentative French treaty prepared for submission to the French government has been described as a combination of the Root and Briand arbitration treaties with a preamble of general statement against war.



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DOTY, BACK IN U. S.,
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Special to The Washington Post.
New York, Dec. 21.—Bennett J. Doty,
bound out of adventure and desert
sands toward Biloxi, Miss., and the
soft Gulf breezes which blow over the
family front porch, paused today in
New York and told reporters how it
was.

Drawing, slow, unimpressed, he
talked of the Foreign Legion, from
which he walked away one boring hot
day in Syria, of fighting and capture
and prison sentence, of the sands of
Algeria and of the Bedouins, who fight
more savagely than the Druses.

He talked casually of the events in
his life, which were not so long ago
an international issue, as the Govern-
ment used its influence to get him
off an eight-year prison sentence which
he was working out in Oran. He talked
for the first time at length of those
events and others and announced that
he didn't want to be a reporter because
the life was, from what he had ob-
served, insufficiently dedicated to sleep.

Dreams of Crab Gumbo.

What he added to the story of his
adventures as told in cabled dispatches
was the flesh to cover a skeleton; and
as he talked of Syria he thought of
the crab gumbo that Solomon, his
father's cook, is going to fix up for
him when he gets back to Biloxi. He
met his father and mother at the dock
and heard the former comment that
"He looks mighty thin."

He wanted to know if it was really
true that his brother, that hard-boiled
kid, had fallen for a girl.
Thirty-five reporters dragged him
back to the past. He announced im-
mediately that he had not at any time
been sentenced to be shot and that,
yes, he had the croix de guerre. But
that capital sentence which was re-
ported to have been imposed after his
desertion—"That's all applesauce," re-
marked Doty. "In fact, according to
the stories, I was waiting to be shot
before we even were tried. We raised
the point that no enemy was around
and we were not under fire when we
walked out."

Enlisted in U. S. Army.

He showed reporters the red cap of
the Foreign Legion and remarked:
"There's a lot of girls on this boat."

He told of having enlisted in the
American Army three days after war
was declared and when he was 17 years
old. He was a buck private and stayed
a buck private, and he was around
all over France. He was discharged
in 1919 or 1920, he couldn't remember
which.

"Well," he said, "the idea of the For-
eign Legion broke out all of a sudden.
I worked my way over on a shipping
board, and when I got there I
jumped the baby. I went around
the world. Then I walked into the
office at Bordeaux to enlist. I don't
know why, myself."

"I had some wild idea about being
a newspaper man. But after seeing
them I guess they have to work too
hard-day and night. They don't get
enough sleep. I like to sleep. I like
fellows never sleep. I don't want to
work day and night both."

"Well, I enlisted under the name of
Gilbert Clare, taking another name the
same as everybody does in the Foreign
Legion. And they couldn't pronounce
my own name, and I couldn't speak
French at all."

He went to Algeria. Somebody in-
terrupted with a question about the
book "Beau Geste." He had read it.
He liked it—"Oh, all right."

"It caused a terrible scandal in the
Foreign Legion. The French President
drawn, but when the 50 colonels saw
the book their whiskers stood out in
holy horror."

SENATOR JONES' RITES
TO BE IN LAS VEGAS

Services Will Be Held Next
Week; Eulogies Spoken
in Both Houses.

Funeral services for Senator Andrew
A. Jones, of New Mexico, who died here
Tuesday night, will be held Wednesday
at Las Vegas, N. Mex. It was announced
last night.

The funeral train will leave here
Sunday for Las Vegas. On it will be
the senator's widow, Mrs. Natalie Stone-
road Jones; her son, Andrew, Jr., and
a special committee of senators ap-
pointed yesterday by Vice President
Dawes. The senators are Bratton, New
Mexico; Robinson, Arkansas; Curtis,
Kansas; Kendrick, Wyoming; Walsh,
Montana; Pittman and Clegg, of Ne-
vada; Johnson and Shortridge, of Cal-
ifornia, and Jones, of Washington.

The Senate and House yesterday
adopted resolutions voicing sorrow at
the passing of Senator Jones. His
colleague, Senator Bratton, eulogized
him in the Senate, and Representative
Monroe, New Mexico, in the House. The
Senate chaplain, the Rev. Z. B. Phil-
lips, offered a prayer for him.

DR. JOHN M'CLELLAN,
NEGRO SURGEON, DIES

Believed to Have Willed
\$100,000 to Howard and
Fisk Universities.

Word was received here yesterday of
the death of Dr. John W. McClellan,
negro surgeon of St. Louis, who was a
graduate of Howard University. He
is believed to have bequeathed an es-
tate of more than \$100,000 to Fisk Uni-
versity, Nashville, Tenn., and to the
local institution. Robert N. Owens,
negro attorney, has said he drew the
only will of Dr. McClellan on March 16.

The attorney, it is understood, is con-
sidering the possibility of probating a
copy of the will in his possession if the
original can not be found. The estate,
under the law, would go to five brothers
and a sister of the doctor should no
will be probated. Dr. J. M. Mc-
Clellan, a brother, indicated yesterday
his belief that relatives would not op-
pose the bequests to the universities.

The St. Louis physician paid \$1,000
in the recent Howard University en-
dowment fund drive, according to Dr.
Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer
of the university, and \$2,000 to Fisk Uni-
versity in its subsequent endowment
drive. It was the doctor's purpose, in
the belief of the university officials, to
give an expression of his large interest
in negro education and especially in
the institutions where he was trained.

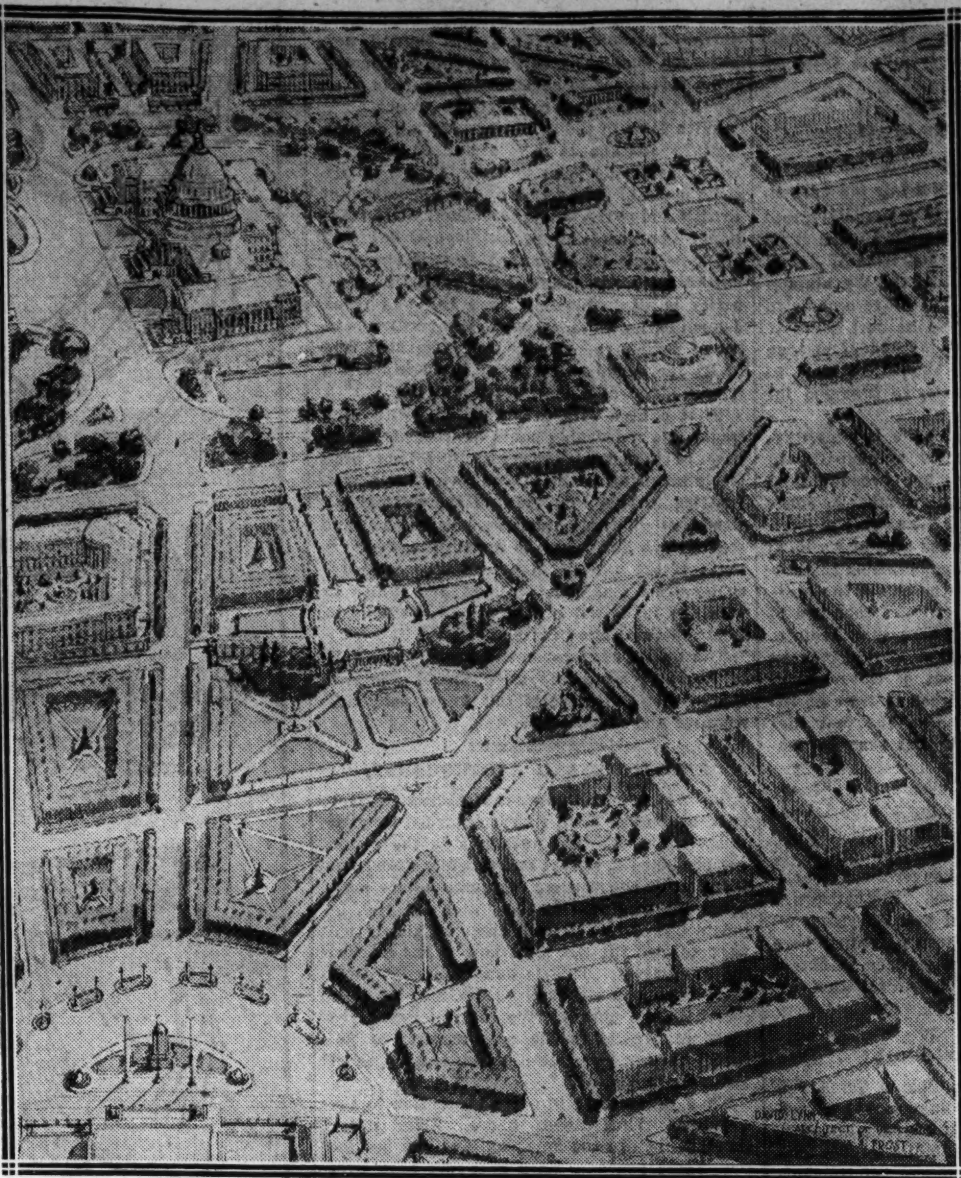
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An architect's conception of the proposed new park between Union Station and the Capitol. This shows what the park would look like from Union Station. The drawing was prepared by David Lynn, architect of the Capitol.

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TO SAVE AMERICAN

Mining Man Held, Despite the
Payment of Ransom
by His Family.

Urgent representations have been
made to the Mexican government by
Ambassador Morrow in connection with
the capture by bandits of Lyman Fay
Barber, an American mining engineer
from Los Angeles, who is being held at
Nortepe, although 6,000 pesos ransom
has already been paid by his family for
his release.

The bandits are now demanding an
additional payment of 15,000 pesos,
Ambassador Morrow yesterday informed
the State Department.

Barber was kidnapped at Montecarlo,
state of Mexico, on December 15. The
American consul general in Mexico City
has made representations to the state
governor and the embassy has request-
ed the foreign office to take steps for
the American's safe release.

Mrs. Goodhue Is Improved.
Northampton, Mass., Dec. 21 (A.P.)—
Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, mother of Mrs.
Calvin Coolidge, who is ill with influ-
enza in a hospital here, showed some
improvement this morning, although
hospital attendants said "Mrs. Goodhue
is not progressing as fast as we should
like." Her temperature this morning
was 100.4.

DIED

ELAU—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927,
at his residence, 6 Rhode Island avenue north-
west, HIRSHAN ELAU, beloved hus-
band of Martha J. M. Elau.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BOWES—On Tuesday, December 20, 1927,
at 10:30 p. m., at his residence, 442 Fifteenth
street, N.W., FRANK BOWES, beloved husband
of Mrs. Edna B. Bowes, aged 68.

Funeral from his late residence, where there
will be said at 9 a. m. Interment at
Mount Olivet Cemetery. Friends and
relatives invited to attend. (St. Mary's
County, Md., papers please copy.)

CROWLEY—On Tuesday, December 20, 1927,
at 11:30 a. m., at his residence, 1335 New
Hampshire avenue northwest, on Friday,
December 22, at 12 o'clock.

GILL—On Tuesday, December 20, 1927, at Gar-
field Hospital, ISABEL, beloved mother
of Mrs. Mildred B. Gill, of 1430 T street
northwest.

Funeral from the Newfuneral home, 924
New York avenue northwest, on Thursday,
December 22, at 10 a. m. Interment at
Greenwood Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

GOODWIN—Sudden, on Tuesday, December
20, 1927, EDWIN AGOSTA, beloved hus-
band of the late Ida B. Goodwin and
father of Edwin F. Goodwin.

Funeral services at 813 Taylor
street northwest, on Friday, December 23,
at 10 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet
Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited
to attend.

MPOYAL—On Tuesday, December 20, 1927,
at Sibley Hospital, JOHN D., beloved hus-
band of Annie E. McDonald.

Funeral services at his late residence, 3013
Thirtieth street southeast, on Friday,
December 22, at 10:30 a. m.

PHILPS—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927,
at her residence, Bowie, Md., CAPTOLIA,
beloved wife of W. W. Philps, aged sixty-
seven years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

STORMONT—On Tuesday, December 20, 1927,
at her residence, 5225 Edmunds street
northwest, BEATRICE COX, wife of
George T. Stormont.

Funeral services at her late residence in
Thursday, December 22, at 11 a. m. In-
terment private.

THOMPSON—On Tuesday morning, December
20, at his residence, 720 Twelfth street
northwest, EDWIN THOMPSON, beloved husband
of the late Laura V. Thompson, aged eighty-
three years of age.

Funeral services at the chapel at Glenwood
Cemetery, on Friday, December 23, at
2:30 p. m. Interment private. (St. Mary's
County, Md., papers please copy.)

THOMPSON—On Tuesday, December 20, 1927,
at his residence, 1401 14th St. N.W.,
ARTHUR THOMPSON, Past Great Sachem
of Improved Order of Red Men, Great
Council, District of Columbia.

WALTER—On Wednesday, December 21, 1927,
after a brief illness, Dr. WILLIAM F.
WALTER.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Buckley-
Fay, 3500 Huntington place northwest, on Fri-
day, December 23, at 9 a. m.; thence to
St. Dominic's Church, where mass will be
said at 9:30 a. m. Interment private.

WELCH—On Tuesday, December 20, 1927,
at his residence, 1401 14th St. N.W.,
WELCH, son of Edward and Susan
Welch.

Funeral on Friday, December 23, at 3:30
p. m. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery.

UNION PLAZA PARKWAY
EXPECTED IN 2 YEARS

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cago architects, call for a poem-inspir-
ing park between the Capitol and
Union Station.

These plans have been approved by
the National Capital Park and Plan-
ning Commission and the Fine Arts
Commission, whose members agree that
the park would be in complete har-
mony with the proposed plans for the
general beautification of the National
Capital.

A feature of the park would be a
handsome boulevard, 150 feet wide,
starting from the Columbus statue in
front of Union Station and extending
in a southwesterly direction, to Penn-
sylvania avenue.

The original plans provided that this
boulevard should enter into First street
and connect with Peace Monument.
But the new plans provide for the
boulevard entering Pennsylvania avenue
at Second street.

This is the principal difference be-
tween the old plan and the new plan.
If the boulevard enters into First
street, Mr. Lynn pointed out, it will
cut off a slice of the Capitol grounds,
whereas, if it extends to Second street,
the grounds will remain intact, and
the general landscape effect will be
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posed to acquire additional land.

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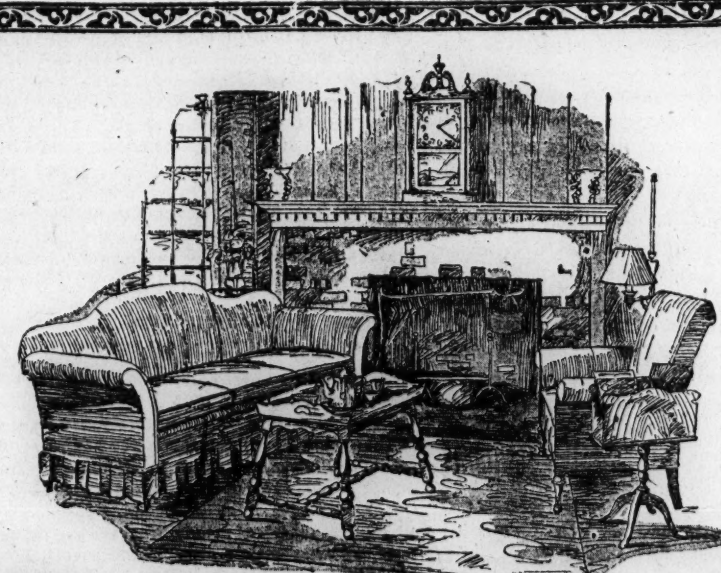
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THE TREATY WITH FRANCE.

It is understood that Secretary Kellogg yesterday discussed with the Senate committee on foreign affairs the outlines of a proposed treaty with France. The arbitration convention signed by Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand in 1908 has been continued in force in five-year periods, and will terminate on February 27, 1928, unless extended. The "Treaty for the Advancement of Peace," signed by Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Jusserand in 1914, remains in force. The Root-Jusserand treaty provides for reference to the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague all differences of a legal nature or relating to the interpretation of treaties, which may not have been possible to settle by diplomacy. The Bryan-Jusserand treaty provides that all disputes not settled by diplomacy or arbitration shall be reported upon by a special commission before resort to any act of force.

Last spring Foreign Minister Briand suggested that the United States and France should agree to outlaw war as between themselves. In one form or another this suggestion has been supported by Americans interested in promoting world peace. President Coolidge has made it clear that he favors making agreements that will help to prevent war, but he doubts that a treaty can take away from Congress the power to declare war. Hence a question arises as to the extent to which the United States is willing to go in a treaty with France.

The extension of the Root-Jusserand arbitration treaty is to be expected. There should be no opposition to it. Of course, the correspondence between Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Jusserand in 1923, whereby it was understood that the two nations would agree to refer disputes to the so-called world court, in case the United States should adhere to the protocol creating that court, is not now applicable.

Is it practicable for the United States and France to go further in their efforts to banish war as between them?

Naturally, the United States should not enter into any agreement of this character with France which it would not make with other powers.

Senator Capper has offered a resolution which aims to renounce war as an instrument of policy. It is a question whether the United States can effectively enter into such a plan with France or any other country, because any Congress, by a declaration of war, can set aside a treaty. There is no method by which any authority of the United States can give an effective pledge that Congress will never declare war. Congress itself can not bind future Congresses.

However, the United States by treaty can declare that its fixed purpose is to avoid war as an instrument of policy. It can agree to confer with other contracting parties whenever a question arises that threatens war between them. This agreement is embodied in the four-power treaty relating to the Pacific Islands. The principle of agreeing to confer when danger threatens is practicable. If the powers of Europe had had such an agreement in 1914 it is probable that war would have been averted by a conference.

Possibly the United States and France may be the first among nations to take this great step forward.

MAIL-ORDER HEREDITY.

According to the Boston Transcript, yet another industry has discovered the benefit of small profits on large sales. It is nothing more nor less than supplying the American with his genealogy. This is, of course, a democracy in which everybody is free and equal; notwithstanding, it is more comfortable and satisfying to learn that one's earliest recorded ancestor was the Conqueror rather well, and that on the distaff side, one is sprung straight from the loins of a conscientious crusader.

Realizing this, the genealogical factories are now quoting the full family record (attractive bound, postage pre-paid) at \$250. The radical shift in policy may be realized from the former price, which averaged around \$9,000.

As the Transcript notes, trade in genealogies is chiefly a mail-order business. The scope and potentialities of this need no illustration. From every town and cliff-dwelling, from every shack and gopher-hole, the demand for one's pedigree may be promptly and cheerfully supplied at a cost less than that of a Ford car. The temptation to learn something of one's forebears is thus rapidly being

made too powerful to resist. Even the surprising revelation of a family skeleton who died and swore is made pleasant, nay, welcome, by the felicitous fact that he flourished in the mud of Agincourt, married a baron's daughter and that for years his descendants were entitled annually to receive a chine of beef from the crown.

TAXES AT THE CAPITAL.

"The residents of Washington, of course, should bear and are bearing a fair tax burden, but the Capital is peculiarly a national problem. The people of the Nation regard it as their responsibility," remarked Senator Jones, of Washington, to members of the Washington Chamber of Commerce. The Government, in his opinion, can not assume its just share if it continues the lump sum method of making appropriations. Congress should go back to the definite proportion basis, as provided for in existing law.

Washington, because it is the Capital City, can be compared to no other municipality in the country. The streets are broader than elsewhere, there are a greater number of parks and places of tax-exempt property in the Capital because Washington is the seat of National Government. Congress, in establishing the District of Columbia, deprived the city of the business and manufacturing activities that are to be found in other cities where they produce large revenues. The Capital should not be penalized for being the seat of Government. Its citizens must not be forced to bear an excessive tax burden because of the fact that the development of the city has been circumscribed by circumstances.

Sentiment in favor of resumption of the proportional method of making appropriations is growing satisfactorily. The public and the citizens and civic associations are united in pushing for reform, and Congressional sentiment has undergone a change. The battle will not be won, however, until a satisfactory appropriations measure has been passed. There must be no let-down in the crusade to obtain a just and equitable system of taxation for the National Capital.

COLLEGE RECORDS BROKEN.

For seventeen years the Boston Transcript has been conducting an annual survey of college enrollments throughout the country. The report for 1927, just made public, proves that despite more difficult entrance requirements and the adoption of various schemes for limiting the number of students admitted, more young men and young women are being educated today than ever before. The census was taken in 90 colleges and universities representing every type of educational effort. This year there are registered in the 90 institutions 297,000 full time students as compared with 283,000 at a corresponding period last year. This represents a gain of 4.32 per cent.

The belief has existed for upwards of a decade that the United States has been granting higher education to a too great proportion of its population. Various schemes have been devised to limit college registrations. Intelligence tests, rigid preparatory requirements, various types of entrance examinations and character references have been utilized to measure the right of a prospective student to admission. Nevertheless, each year, during the past seventeen, college enrollments have shown increases.

There is little reason to worry over the great and growing number of young men and young women who desire college training. The country has prospered during the years in which increasing numbers of graduates were being turned out into the world. There has been little or no evidence that the graduates themselves have not been benefited by their college experience. Maybe, critics notwithstanding, the insatiable appetite of American youth for higher education is the most significant and healthy sign that could be exhibited in connection with the future development of the country.

GIVE US STAMPS THAT STICK.

The monthly news bulletin of the Bureau of Standards is just out for December. The bulletin is loaded with interesting accounts of the manner in which commerce has responded to the bureau's efforts to standardize production and to eliminate waste in industry. Concerns in all lines of business have come to realize that the steady increase in industrial efficiency makes possible the continuance of high wages, which in turn furnishes the "chief assurance of sustained high purchasing power for the mass of the people."

The Department of Commerce has accomplished wonders in the way of educating industry in the elimination of waste, and in the standardization of machinery and specifications. The bulletin points out that "close adherence to standard construction weights and widths whenever possible in buying textiles makes for lower prices, wider sources of supply and quicker deliveries." Those words "close adherence, to standard" sound good. Why not apply the rule to goods made and sold by Uncle Sam?

The Post has called the attention of the Bureau of Efficiency, which in a measure is responsible for the postage stamp production of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, to the lack of the quality of "close adherence" in the stamps turned out in the Fourteenth street establishment. In the matter of mass production, the results are all that could possibly be desired. But if the Bureau of Efficiency will consult the Department of Commerce, with the view to developing an adhesive compound that will make a stamp stick, the stamp-making public will be very grateful. The Bureau of Efficiency should postpone giving advice to governmental agencies on the subject of efficiency until it has accomplished the one reform that is universally demanded by the American people—the production of a postage stamp that will stick.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE IN BRITAIN.

"The common objects which bind us are more powerful than the apparently divergent interests which seem to separate us." In that short sentence there is the simple statement of a truth, tantamount almost to a truism, the recognition of which some decades ago would have saved the people of Great Britain great inconvenience, loss, and suffering, and the belated recognition of which may, even now, avail to restore British industry to its pristine pride of place. The sentence in question is quoted from the invitation of British employers, representing a total capital of more than \$5,000,000,000, to British trade-unionists to attend a

joint conference for the discussion of industrial peace. The council of the Trade Union Congress, not entirely convinced of the sincerity of the employers' motive, accepted the invitation with the time-honored British safeguarding phrase, "without prejudice," but showed, nevertheless, that business was meant by appointing a committee to consider the subjects to be brought before the projected conference.

With some of the employers, in view of their historic attitude toward organized labor, it must have gone hard to agree to the admissions made in their name by the Federation of British Industries and the council of the National Confederation of Employers, but they are now and henceforward irrevocably committed to the principle that industrial prosperity is attainable only by a full and frank determination to increase the competitive powers of British industry in world markets, and to its inevitable corollary of a corresponding improvement in the standard of living.

That a high rate of production, with high wages and reasonable hours of work, is at the base of industrial prosperity has long been freely admitted in theory and given effect to in practice in this country, and the present attitude of British capital and labor may be regarded as being largely the result of the reports of the various observers who came recently from England, Scotland and Wales to note the industrial processes and methods in vogue in the United States.

The British conference will probably be held in February next, and its decision, whatever it may be, can scarcely fail to be both momentous and memorable.

ERUPTIONS AND EARTHQUAKES.

Dr. Akitune Imamura, the leading seismologist of the Far East, who is regarded by some scientists as the best authority in the world, has predicted a violent and possibly disastrous eruption of the volcano Vesuvius before long. Since the explosion of the crater in 1906, he points out, lava has been creeping slowly upward toward the rim until now it has reached the 1905 level. This is dangerous, Dr. Imamura says, and although he qualifies his forecast with the phrase, "We can not always be right in predicting the eccentricities of nature," he warns the dwellers on the slopes of Vesuvius to beware.

They, of course, will pay no attention to the warning. They never have. After every eruption, before the smoking lava has become cool, these peasants have swarmed back over the mountain side, digging out their homes and rebuilding on the same site whenever possible. During the years, one would think that they would learn to dread the smoking crater. Home ties, however, are stronger than fear.

Dr. Imamura claims that the day is not far distant when science will be able to predict with certainty the coming of a seismic disturbance. Before any large quake occurs, a noticeable strain of the earth crust is likely to take place. This was observed in the vicinity of the Tajima earthquake of 1925. If those who dwell in regions subject to quakes could have warnings and would heed them, many lives might be saved; but if they are like the peasants who dwell on the sides of Vesuvius, the warnings would do little good.

KEEP OUT OF THE MALL.

The District Commissioners, replying to a letter from the Treasury Department in regard to surrender of the land upon which the farmers' market is located, characterize the matter as now resting solely in the hands of Congress. The Commissioners' recommendations have been made, they said, and pending action by Congress nothing further can be done in the matter.

In one respect it is fortunate that the question has been brought to a focal point. The Treasury letter made the demand that the entire plot be surrendered immediately, instead of the portion first demanded. With the Treasury clamoring for land so that its building operations can be continued without interruption, additional leverage is placed behind Congress which should hasten its consideration and disposition of the matter.

It would be most unfortunate, however, were Congress to adopt the Commissioners' suggestion that the market be located temporarily in the Mall. Washington and the Nation demand that that parkway be no further desecrated. The lessons learned during the war—that temporary structures once located on public property are most difficult subsequently to remove—are deeply imbedded in the public mind. A market, with the litter it invariably brings, does not properly belong in a public park.

There seems to be little reason why the market should be temporarily located. The plea that commission houses and produce markets must be located in close proximity is well made. Which, however, is horse and which is cart? Why would it not follow that once the market were established, commission houses would be attracted to it? Let the market be placed on a permanent site. Merchants will attend to their own interests.

The proposal to remove the market twice is uneconomic and unwise. The \$55,000 involved in the temporary removal can be used to good advantage in other ways.

THE DEMOCRACY OF WEALTH.

The latest reports from New York indicate that the great corporations will declare extra dividends this year amounting to something like \$400,000,000. This huge surplus represents the year's profits over and above all fixed charges, including regular dividends. All of this sum is distributed by a few of the largest corporations. It is impossible to compute what the smaller ones will give out.

It is a significant fact that in nearly all of the great corporations of today a large part of both common and preferred stock is split up into little blocks ranging from five to twenty shares. They are often held by people in very humble circumstances. In very few cases, if any, does the majority of dividends revert to one individual, or even to one locality.

This democratization of business is, perhaps, the most wholesome and encouraging sign of the times. One has but to hark back to the beginning of the century when Roosevelt inaugurated his famous era of "trust-busting" to realize the extent of the change. No longer are "malefactors of great wealth" a terror and a menace. The very term seems as remote as feudalism. Slowly but surely, the control of the sources of industrial wealth is passing into the hands of the great mass of the people. It will be recalled that at the end of a year of peace and prosperity.



It's Natural to Worry About the Dog.

—Detroit News.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Washington's Churches.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Announcement of plans to construct a national Presbyterian church in Washington, at a cost of \$5,000,000, is most welcome news. The structure, to follow in general the Spanish Gothic type of architecture, will be built at the corner of Connecticut avenue and Calvert street, and a nation-wide campaign has been already started to raise the necessary funds.

We are proud of our churches. No other city in the country can boast of more impressive or appropriate edifices scattered throughout the city; they lend a dignity and charm that no other type of building possesses. From the humblest chapel to the mightiest cathedral, Washington churches, of all denominations, represent a Nation that does not neglect its spiritual duties.

There has been a rebirth of interest lately in public and semi-public structures for the Nation's Capital. Washington is building both for today and particularly for tomorrow. In twenty years what a city it will be, what a magnificent shrine for patriotic Americans!

Hateful Espionage.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Those who believe that all the laws should be supported and enforced uniformly will take heart from the flood of protests resulting from an order recently issued to gas meter readers in Providence, R. I. in which they were instructed to keep their eyes open for stills or other evidence of prohibition violation in private homes. The press, clergy, legislators and the public generally have organized a strong and indignant opposition, and it seems likely that the forthcoming session of the legislature will pass an act prohibiting this or similar espionage.

Reports from Providence make the claim that the local enforcement authorities acted in the matter with the knowledge of the Department of Justice. It is said, further, that there was no intent to empower the meter readers to act as detectives or policemen. They were expected only to act as "good and law-abiding citizens," reporting to their superiors, who in turn would report to the local enforcement authorities any evidence of law breaking.

Originally it was planned to extend the system to other gas and electric companies. In view of the flurry that has arisen, however, it is hardly probable that the spy system will be extended.

One may well wonder by what right the president of any corporation orders his employees to act as spies. No citizen is in duty bound to obey such orders. The idea of espionage for any purpose is hateful to Americans.

J. C. DUNCAN.

On "Convalescent Painting."
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am not in the habit of writing letters to the public journals, but I am so disgusted by the editorial entitled "Convalescent Painting," which appeared in your paper Tuesday morning, that I can not refrain from giving vent to my feelings.

In the first place, Henri Matisse, upon whom you base such strength of your editorial, is one of the worst painters living—if not the very worst. He is decadent, passe and ignorant. He has never painted a good portrait in his life, and he never will. I do not wish to boast, but I think I may safely say that I can paint a better picture with my left hand than Matisse can with his right. So that whatever he says about anything in the realm of art is to be automatically dismissed.

Your own sneers at the Cubists' efforts are more than ill-timed. I am a Cubist myself, and proud of it. I suppose it is too much to ask the general public to appreciate the work of the Cubists. Suffice to say, that it is and will remain the sublimest form of art the world has ever known. You say, in your editorial, that it is "chaos." It is glorious chaos! For the very reason that Cubist picture means nothing

Gossip

By ROBERT QUILLEN

THE use of profanity, reprehensible though it may be, does not necessarily indicate a depraved nature. It indicates only a poverty of words. A man employs a profane expletive because he lacks the vocabulary adequately to express his consternation, wonderment or rage.

The mule driver's profanity is eloquent beyond description. In the easy flow of his delivery is chagrin, irritation, condemnation, sarcasm, intolerance, and a most surprising encouragement. Yet one in another walk of life who uses swear words spasmodically and without sufficient provocation confesses lack of acquaintance with his dictionary.

So one whose normal conversation begins and ends with remarks concerning the neighbors or other persons not present does not reveal a natural or reasonable interest in the persons discussed, but only a lack of other and greater interests. If a man's interest in the world he inhabits does not extend beyond the peculiarities and frailties of his fellows, he has missed the better part of existence.

There are many things in the world worthy of study. There are books worth reading—hobbies worth cultivating—charities worth attention. These are for persons whose minds have grown beyond the level of backfence exchange of personalities.

If you are tracing the influence of a prince through the century that followed his brief reign, you are little interested in the rumor that the neighbor frequently upbraids his wife in riotous language.

Effort to understand the treaty that made an end of the world's greatest war makes puerile an effort to understand how the neighbor's wife can afford so many new dresses.

When you begin to understand that the universe extends beyond the next corner and even beyond the city limits, you lose an officious interest in the affairs of the people next door.

After all, the gossip is merely an adult tongue working for a child mind.

You hear of neglected wives, but the average husband is about as mushy as his wife will let him be.

There will always be need of homes. There isn't light enough in a movie theater to play bridge.

You're either a gentleman or you aren't, and if you are you don't talk about it or think about it.

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to the common herd, it means everything to us who have understanding.

STAMPS THAT DON'T STICK.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Why does the Government go to the trouble to issue stamps with paste or "stickum" on the back of them? It seems a useless expense when five out of every six stamps will not stick unless paste is applied to them with a brush.

It would be much better to issue stamps without any sticking matter on the back and let the people apply paste or glue and thus make them stick.

It must be faulty material that causes the trouble, as I have tried licking the stamps and molesting them on a wet sponge, and in both instances they curled right off of the envelope.

B. W. K.

Taking Needless Risks.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In commenting on the recent submarine disaster you say it is time that a check be put on occasions for such loss of life, and then suggest that if the naval authorities have not common sense enough to check the evil, Congress ought to intervene.

It may look harsh to reflect on the commander of the S-4 now that he has lost his life, but was it not a piece of recklessness on his part to submerge his vessel in the path of surface traffic? A little judgment on his part would have sent him out of the traffic lane before experimenting below the surface. The naval authorities also must share the blame with him for not issuing instructions to all submarine commanders to seek a safety zone before submerging. Rigid instructions should also be given Army and Navy fliers not to undertake dangerous stunts, and to keep so far apart that danger of collisions would be eliminated. From the accidents which have been recorded one may well reach the conclusion that Army and Navy fliers and submarine commanders have an itching to run unnecessary

PRESS COMMENT.

In Comparison.
Atchison Globe: Political promises make one turn to Santa Claus as one of the few forth-white realities.

Too Much Style.
Evansville Journal: Some of the latest dress styles seem to be more style than dress.

Satisfaction.
San Francisco Chronicle: If our souls enter animals when we die, the slain pedestrian must find a grim satisfaction in being a porcupine.

As In The Past.
Cincinnati Enquirer: Indications are that some persons are seeking the Presidency more than that office is seeking them.

Sheer Advantage.
Detroit News: The very decided advantage of the type of hosiery now in vogue is that on Christmas morning the dear young thing can see exactly what's in it at a distance of 30 feet.

How Careless.
Indianapolis Star: The sixteen who are awaiting execution in New York were evidently careless in failing to provide themselves with an insane ancestor.

Statistics.
Omaha Bee News: Careful computation reveals the fact that Prince Carol has renounced the Rumanian throne just 237 times more than the last survivor of the charge of the Light Brigade has died.

Ottomist.
Brooklyn Eagle: New Turkey has just admitted to the bar her first woman lawyer. She has one woman army dentist. But the vote is slow in coming to the unveiled Ottoman, or Ottomaness, or female Ottoman, whichever terminology is preferred.

Revenue Raisers.
Cleveland Plain Dealer: Next to income taxes, cigarette taxes are the most prolific source of revenue to the Government. And that's just one instance of what the emancipation of women has done for our national prosperity.

Baboon Operator.
Ohio State Journal: As soon as that eminent scientist, Prof. Frederick Lindemann, of Oxford University, carelessly breeding perfects his race of baboons that will be perfectly competent to perform simple household tasks, we are going to employ one and assign him to manipulating the radio set and see if we can't get a little better results.

Religion, Not Creed.
New York Sun: The soldier, as a rule, is interested in the spirit of religion, and but secondarily in consideration of creed. He respects earnestness and sincerity of conviction, although he has little patience with mere religious patter and talky-talk. New Yorkers who would see for themselves should attend a Sunday school on Governors Island some Sunday.

Scaling Everest.
Baltimore Sun: Announcement that a fourth attempt will be made to reach the summit of Mount Everest comes shortly after Capt. Odell's graphic narrative of the 1924 expedition, as given at the Hopkins recently. Those who heard his story of the last attempt on this unviolated peak were made to realize the true significance of Kipling's saying that "East is East and West is West." To the Tibetans it is sacrilegious to subject the "Goddess Mother of the Mountain Snows" to human conquest. To the West the fact that earth's highest summit is still unscalped remains a constant challenge.

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira entertained last evening at dinner. Among their guests were the French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel and the Ambassador of Belgium and Princess de Ligne. There were 24 guests.

The Ambassador of France and Mme. Claudel will be the ranking guests at the dinner this evening in honor of the Turkish Ambassador, Ahmed Mouskher Bey, given by Mrs. T. Y. McLean.

The Minister of Egypt and Mme. Sady Pasha were the guests in whose honor Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom entertained at dinner last night when their other guests were Senator Arthur Capper, Representative and Mrs. Clyde Kelly, Rear Admiral and Mrs. William A. Moffett, and Miss Vera Bloom.

The Minister of Persia, Mirza Davoud Khan Meftah, was the ranking guest at the dinner given last evening in honor of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Arthur Willard and their daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, by Mrs. Horace Greely Macfarland, at the Army and Navy Club. The other guests were: Senator and Mrs. Charles Deneen, Representative and Mrs. Sol Hart Penn, Representative and Mrs. Clay Stone Briggs, Representative and Mrs. Charles Capper, Representative and Mrs. Gregor, the Director of the Egyptian Legation, Col. Fred Johnston, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Grant, Col. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Col. Merwin C. Buckley, Mr. A. P. El-Eisy, attaché of the Egyptian Legation; Col. Fred Johnston, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Algie, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Erwin, Commander and Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick, Maj. Reginald Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. John J. den, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick I. Cox, Mr. William Scully, Mrs. Louis Miltman, Mrs. Mattie Porter, Mrs. John Dana, Mrs. Madelon Crawford, Mrs. Francis Beyer, Moran, and Mrs. Charles Francis Merin.

The Attorney General, Mr. John G. Sargent, has had as his guest his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, who returned to Vermont last evening. The Attorney General will remain in Washington for Christmas.

Luncheon for Mrs. Sanford.

Mrs. Edward Terry Sanford, wife of Justice Sanford, was the guest of honor of Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, at luncheon party yesterday. There were twelve guests.

Mrs. Carr will entertain again at luncheon on January 5. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will go to Atlantic City tomorrow where they will pass Christmas.

Senator Royal S. Copeland joined Mrs. Copeland and their son, Mr. Royal Copeland, Jr., in New York yesterday. Mrs. Copeland and Mr. Copeland, Jr., will return to Washington tomorrow and Senator Copeland will return Saturday.

Senator and Mrs. Lee S. Overman have as their guests at the Powhatan for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Foster Hamblin, of Salisbury, N. C.

Mrs. Hiram Bingham, wife of Senator Bingham, entertained at a tea dinner yesterday afternoon for the members of the Yale Dramatic Association.

Representative and Mrs. James M. Beck will be joined tomorrow by their son, Mr. James Montgomery Beck, Jr., who will come from New York to pass Christmas with them.

Senator Frederick H. Gillett will pass the Christmas holidays in the South where he went Tuesday.

Representative and Mrs. William E. Evans and their daughter will go to Pittsburgh tomorrow to pass Christmas with Mrs. Evans' nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Hershman.

Representative Henry L. Bowles, of Massachusetts, returned yesterday to his home in Springfield where he will pass the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Cary D. Langhorne have closed their house for the year in Virginia, and have taken the house at 1904 R street, where they will be for the winter.

Commander and Mrs. Russell Snow Hitchcock and their small daughter will arrive Saturday from Norfolk, Va., to pass the holidays with Mrs. Hitchcock's mother, Mrs. Albert Morgan Gilbert.

Former Senator and Mrs. Robert L. Owen have gone to St. Louis, where they formerly make their home, to remain until Christmas, going from there to Oklahoma for several weeks. They will return to the Wardman Park Hotel some time in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker entertained in honor of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Walker, at a dance last evening at their home. Because of Mr. Walker's absence, Mrs. Walker and Miss Walker were assisted in receiving by Mr. Oldie Walker. Mrs. Walker wore a gown of black and white and Miss Walker wore a gown of pale blue tulle and silver. Preceding the dance Mrs. Walker entertained a company of 60 at dinner.

Miss Walker has as her guests Mrs. Darcy Kellogg, Miss Charlotte Brown, Miss Catherine Harwood, all of New York, and Miss Anne Perine, of Baltimore.

Returns for Holidays. The Commissioner of the United States Shipping Board and Mrs. Roland Kidder Smith will be joined tomorrow by their son, Mr. Roland Kidder Smith, Jr., who will arrive from Harvard to pass the holidays with them at their home, 2714 Thirty-fifth place.

Col. and Mrs. Theodore E. Backstrom, of the Marine Barracks, will entertain at a buffet supper tonight at their home for young people before the dance of their daughter, Miss Alice Virginia Backstrom, is passing the holidays with her parents. This will be the second of the series of dances given by the commanding officer and the officers attached to the Marine Barracks.

Miss Ellen Wise Crenshaw was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. T. Y. McLean for her daughter, Miss Mildred T. Y. McLean, and Miss Victoria T. Y. McLean. The other guests were the members of Miss Crenshaw's wedding party. There were 26 guests.

The German Consul General to New York and Mme. Karl von Lewinski, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keating were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Freilichyus Dumont at dinner last evening at The Mayflower.

Colonel and Mrs. W. A. McCain and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth McCain, entertained at a dance Tuesday night in honor of Miss Theodora Catalani and Miss Caroline Wilcox. There were 150 guests, among them being Miss Ellen Wise Crenshaw, her fiancé, Mr. John Monteth Gates and their wedding party.

Miss Anne Devereux entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Katherine Wrenn and her fiancé, Lieut. Robert Jasperon, U. S. N. The other guests were the members of the wedding party.

Commander and Mrs. Charles Bunker have with them for Christmas their son, Mr. Charles Bunker, who has returned from Hotchkiss School. He was accompanied by two schoolmates, Mr. Robert Ingold and Mr. Edward Ingold, both of whom are in the service. Also have as their guests the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Hill, of New York. Mrs. Bunker will entertain at a dance this evening for her son.

Tea for Miss Major. Mrs. Ralph Talbot, wife of Major Talbot, U. S. A., entertained at tea for Miss Major yesterday at The Mayflower when her guests were Miss Alice Abadie, Miss Anna Louise Abadie, Miss Elizabeth McCain, Miss Marion Grimes, Miss Margaret Bates, Miss Dorothy Kurtz, Miss Mimi Anderson, Miss Dixie Keiffer, Mrs. Talbot, assisted by Mrs. Samuel C. Major, mother of the guest of honor, and Mrs. J. O. Preston, of Baltimore.

Miss Major wore a two-piece dress, the blouse of white velvet and the skirt of pink satin and a grey velvet hat.

Postmaster and Mrs. William M. Mooney will be Saturday night at Steubenville, Ohio, to pass Christmas with Mr. Mooney's mother.

Miss Adelaide Douglas will entertain in honor of Miss Katherine Wrenn and her fiancé, Lieut. Robert Jasperon, U. S. N., at the Wardman Park Hotel this evening. The guests will include the members of the wedding party, and the dinner will precede the rehearsal for the wedding this evening.

Mrs. Mary Page Hufty has gone to Boston to pass Christmas with her son, Ensign Malcolm Alexander Hufty, who is attached to the U. S. S. Brazos, which will be the Christmas New Year during the holidays.

Mrs. William Fitch Kelley and her son, Mr. William Fitch Kelley, will entertain January 23 at a dinner at the Mayflower.

Miss Florence Hobson, who returned to the United States about three weeks ago from Paris, is at the Mayflower. She expects to remain here until the spring.

Mrs. Frederick L. Pratt, of Buffalo, is also at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shelton will go today to Bristol, Tenn., where they will pass Christmas with Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. C. L. Sevier. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Judith Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, of San Francisco, have returned to Washington. They will be here for several days and are again at the Mayflower. They will be here for about a month.

Mr. Francis Stoughton Walker returned today to pass the holidays with his parents at their home in Ashmedale, from Cambridge, Mass., where he is attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Miss Helen Walker has also returned for Christmas from Bulger's Bouligny's School, at Warrenton, Va.

Mrs. Henry Jay Staley, who arrived on the Berengaria last week, after six months in London, Brussels and Paris, has joined Mr. Staley at Stoneleigh Courts.

Miss Harter Presented. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Lee Harter entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at their home, 1880 Monroe street, where they presented their daughter, Miss Helen Serilda Harter, to their friends.

Mrs. Harter was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Duvel, wife of Representative Morhead, Mrs. Francis M. Goodwin, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Interior, Mrs. W. C. Ruediger, wife of Dean Ruediger, Mrs. Harry R. Fulton, Mrs. George C. Krutizer, Mrs. John W. Roberts, Mrs. Don E. Murlin and Mrs. J. W. Duvel.

Miss Harter was assisted by Miss Helen Kerr, Miss Margaret Maize, Miss Eleanor Spielman, Miss Martha Steele, Miss Margaret Rees, Miss Beatrice Workman and Miss Barbara Miller, her sorority sisters.

The debutante received before a screen of ferns and flowers. She wore a frock of malachite green taffeta, with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt, longer at the back than at the front and edged with a deep flounce of cream chantilly lace. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Harter wore a gown of black lace over coral satin, designed along slightly draped lines, with a rhinestone ornament at one side. Mrs. Harter will entertain at luncheon today at the Cosmos Club for her daughter and those who assisted Miss Harter.

Mr. Frederick B. Bakemann, industrial manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Fort Huron, Mich., will pass a few days of the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Bakemann, at 1928 Biltmore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Waller, Mr. Nelson Waller and Miss Louise du Bose Waller will pass the Christmas holidays in Virginia with Mrs. Nelson S. Waller at her country place, Mountain Home, near Front Royal, Va.

Mr. Fred McKee has been joined at the Wardman Park Hotel by his younger daughter, Miss Louise McKee, who attends the University of Arizona at Tucson. Miss Anne McKee will come from Baltimore to join her father and sister for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis Lockwood entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at Rauscher's. Their guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Howard Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Waller, Dr. and Mrs. Long of Lakewood, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Raine and Miss Anne Arnold Chase. Following the dinner there was bridge.

Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, recording secretary general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who has an apartment at The Mayflower for the winter, will pass Christmas in Chicago with her son and his family, where she went yesterday.

A number of dinners are being arranged to precede the "Junior Holiday Dance" to be held on Monday at 8:30 o'clock in the garden of the Mayflower.

Tyree-Haddox Wedding. A military wedding of interest took place at 8 o'clock last evening in Grace Episcopal Church, Woodside, Md., when Miss Eleanor Haddox, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Horace Bolivar Haddox, of Silver Spring, Md., was married to Ensign David Merrill Tyree, son of Capt. and Mrs. Amos Tyree, of Washington, who are now at Honolulu. The Rev. Clyde Brown, former clerk of Grace Church, officiated. A program of music was given by Mrs. E. L. Ross. The church was decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums.

The bride, who was escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a sleeveless gown fashioned of soft oyster-white chiffon with a long tight-fitting bodice and lace yoke and the round neck was embroidered in seed pearls. The court train of soft white satin, falling from the shoulders, was embroidered in pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Dorothy Haddox, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of crepe back satin. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Beasley, Miss Phillips, Miss Helen Moore, of Roanoke, Va.; Miss Annabelle Lloyd of Glendale, Md. Their gowns were of crepe back satin, made with long, tight-fitting bodices of blue, and the full skirts of peach.

Ensign Tyree had for his best man his brother, Mr. Victor Tyree, of Cincinnati. The ushers were Ensign John Harvey Long, Ensign Joseph W. Ludwig, Ensign Donald Charles Board and Ensign John O'Shea.

An informal reception for only the immediate families, the wedding party, and a few close friends was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride.

Later in the evening the couple departed for a wedding trip. The bride traveled in black satin costume with a French felt hat trimmed in black satin, and a gray fur coat. They will return to pass Christmas with the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Haddox, and will start the next day for Long Beach, Calif., where Ensign Tyree will join his ship, the U. S. S. West Virginia.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tyree, of Cincinnati; Ensign and Mrs. John Harvey Long, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Katherine L. Sothorn, of Virginia.

The Friends Alumni Association has issued invitations to a tea on Tuesday, at 1809 Eye street, to meet Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of State. There will be dancing from 4 to 7 p. m.

Miss Helen Serilda Harter will pass the Christmas holidays with his family at their home, 1421 Twentieth street.

Among those who are stopping at the Grace Dodge Hotel are Miss Emily Farrell, Miss Anna Beth Price, Mrs. John

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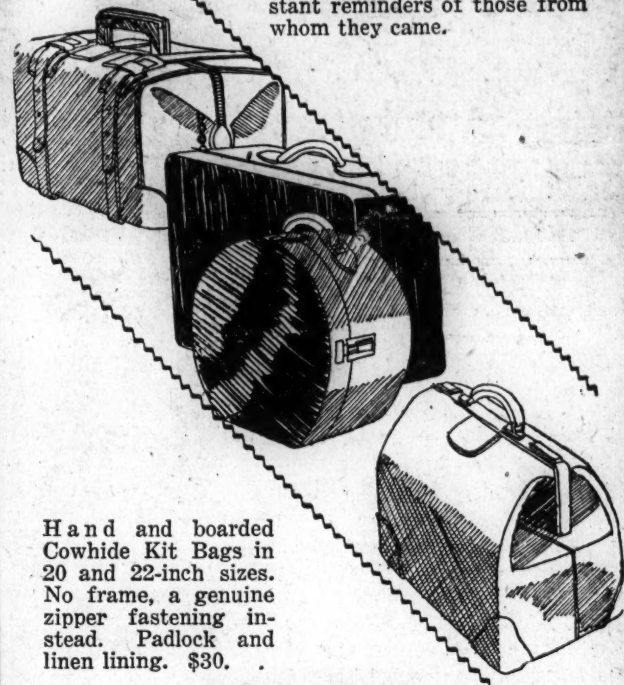
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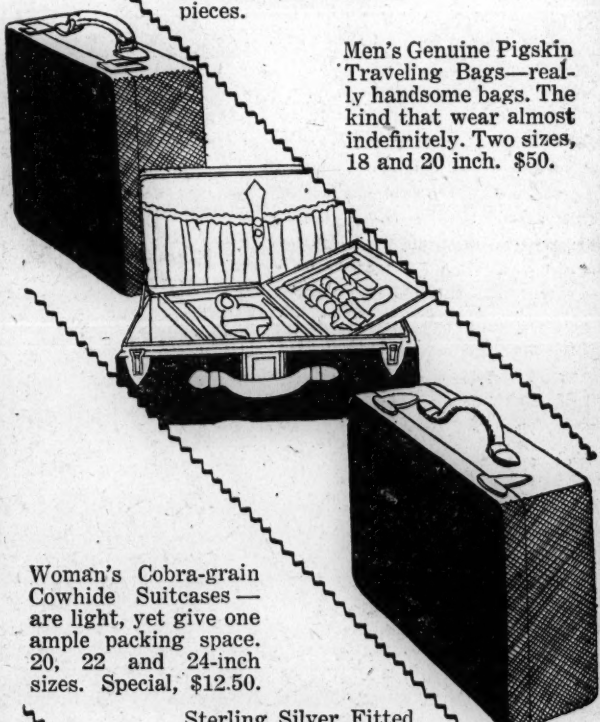
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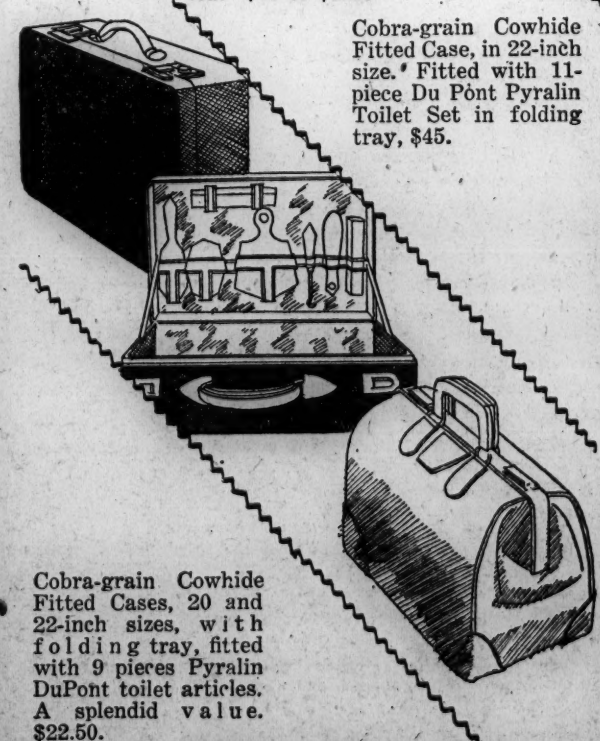
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AMERICAN FINANCE MORE ACTIVE IN 1927 IS RESERVE REPORT

Loans on Securities Increased
by \$796,000,000; Less on
Commercial Credit.

ACCEPTANCE MARKET
ALSO REFLECTS GAINS

Gold Exports Are Noted as
\$130,000,000 During Last
Three Months of Year.

(Associated Press.)

The American world of finance was more active during the last year in transaction of securities than in commercial business, the Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday in a review of 1927 covering operation of the Federal reserve system.

While commercial credit decreased by \$230,000,000 loans on securities increased by \$796,000,000, reflecting the increased use of credit by the security markets.

"This decline in commercial loans," the board said, "reflects the somewhat smaller volume of production and trade in 1927, compared with 1926 and the lower level of prices at which business has been transacted."

Bank Credit Growing.
"During recent weeks banking developments have been characterized by a continued growth in the volume of bank credit. Commercial loans have been declining slightly since the middle of October, when they reached \$21,800,000,000."

"The rapid growth of member bank credit this year has not been due to an increase in so-called 'all other loans,' which comprise loans for commercial, agricultural and industrial purposes, as well as real estate loans. That loans extended to trade and industry had actually declined during the year is indicated by figures of loans and investments for all member banks, which have recently become available for June 30, 1926 and 1927."

"During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, member banks of the Federal Reserve system showed a large increase in investments and in loans on securities and an increase of \$275,000,000 in real estate loans."

"That the increase in loans on securities has reflected largely the increased use of credit by the security markets is indicated by the fact that loans to brokers and dealers in securities placed by the weekly reporting member banks in New York City increased by \$226,000,000 during the year ending in November."

Acceptance Market Larger.
"Another part of the open market which has reflected the growth of available short-term funds in New York has been the acceptance market. According to the latest figures collected by the acceptance council, the total outstanding acceptances in November of this year is about \$1,000,000,000, a larger figure than at any previous time. The large volume of acceptance outstanding in this country has been the result in part of lower rates on bankers' bills in the New York market, compared with the London market, and the consequent increased proportion of this country's exports which was financed by dollar acceptances rather than by sterling acceptances."

National Savings Large.
"The abundance of funds available for investment in private enterprises which has characterized the past year, has been due chiefly to the large volume of national savings, but has been augmented by the retirement of the public debt, which has had the effect of placing funds collected for taxation into the investment market."

"During the past three months the movement of gold has been reversed and partly through exports and partly through earmarking for foreign accounts there has been a considerable decrease in the country's monetary gold. This loss of gold and the consequent reserve requirements of member banks have been the principle influence causing the increased demand for reserve bank credit. The country's stock of monetary gold decreased by over \$130,000,000 during the last three months and on the last of November was lower than at any time for more than a year."

MEMBERSHIP OF 3,000 IS SOUGHT BY CENTER

Jewish Community Council
Will Meet Tonight to Ar-
range Campaign.

The Jewish Community Enrollment Council will meet tonight at the Jewish Community Center to make final plans for the second annual campaign in an effort to increase the membership of the institution to 3,000. Drive workers will hold their initial call at 7:30 p. m. in the afternoon in conjunction with the open Hadassah meeting.

The purposes of the drive will be outlined and workers given instruction at a buffet supper following the meeting Sunday. More than 100 members of the Center will participate in the drive.

Miss Susan Brandeis, daughter of Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court, will speak at the Hadassah meeting. Other events to take place during the enrollment campaign include a Chanukah celebration at the Fifth Street Synagogue, Tuesday, a smoker, January 3, at the Center, a mass meeting, December 29, at the Center, and a "stunt" night, January 5.

**J. W. Faison's Bail
Is Fixed at \$10,000**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—John Wesley Faison, charged with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Elsie Holt Snipes, pretty young teacher, will spend Christmas at home with his wife and five children provided he can furnish bail bond in the sum of \$10,000.

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C. Inglis, Mrs. R. A. Anderson, Miss Margaret Wintworth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Under, Miss Penelope Snow and Miss Maud Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emerson, Mrs. E. T. Mebane and Miss Anne Carter and Miss Hilda B. Dean.

The series of Navy and Marine Corps dances will be held at the Willard on January 4.

Horse Show Committee.

The debutante committee for the society horse show at the Riding and Hunt Club January 6 are: Benj. Maria Bell, Miss Marie Claude, Miss Reine Claude, Miss Elizabeth de Ligne, Miss Laura Lejeune, Miss Eugénie Lejeune, Miss Theodore Catalani, Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Salie H. Phillips, Miss Alice Cutts, Miss Evelyn Walker, Miss Frances Stewart, Miss Frances McKenny, Miss Carolyn Chamberlain, Miss Rosemary Griffin, Miss Dorothy Hill, Miss Hilda Ann Hill, Miss Adelaide Henry, Miss Helen Strauss, Miss Katharine Carlisle, Miss Katharine Amory, Miss Eileen Peelle, Miss Olive Shirley, Miss Dorothea Morgan, Miss Victoria Tytus, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Virginia Russell, Miss Lydia Arnold and Miss H. Janet Phillips.

In the debutante riding event will be Countess Cornelia Szechenyi, Miss Theodore Catalani, Miss Evelyn Walker, Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Victoria Tytus, Miss Adelaide Henry and Miss Janet Phillips.

The committee in charge of the Junior League production of "Alice in Wonderland," to be given December 31 at 10:30 in the morning is as follows: Miss Laura Tytus, general chairman; Mrs. Leonard Block, vice chairman; Mrs. Gwynn Rust, tickets; Mrs. Eleanor Hard, publicity; Miss Katharine Dunlop, usher; Miss Eleanor Wilson, patronesses; Mrs. Chester Snow, programs, and Miss Frances McKenny, telephone committee.

Mrs. D. V. Smythe will go to Indianapolis and Chicago on Friday, where she will visit friends on the holidays, being joined by her son, Mr. Donn Verner Smythe Jr., who is a student at Cornell.

Miss Carolyn F. Jackson, of Chevy Chase, will have as a guest during Christmas week Miss Ernestine Greenwood, of New York, formerly of Washington.

Miss Jackson will entertain at a bridge party for Miss Greenwood Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Behrend have as their guest Mr. Pierre Lazarus, of Paris, who will pass the holidays with them.

Miss Amy Behrend has issued cards for a tea dance in honor of Mr. Lazarus Monday at the Mayflower.

Each year a feature of the Christmas ball given by the board of managers of the Children's Country House has been the sale of the debutante novelties by members of the debutante committee. And this year the prize novelty will be a pedigreed puppy, which will find a new owner among the guests at the ball, to be given at the Mayflower Hotel on Monday evening.

Miss Louise Spencer, chairman of the debutante committee and she will be assisted by Princess Elizabeth de Ligne, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Elizabeth Chilton, Miss Cornelia Szechenyi, Miss Theodore Catalani, Miss Katharine Carlisle, Miss Janet Newbold, Miss Virginia Robinson, Miss Eileen Peelle, Miss Ellen Thoron, Miss Evelyn Walker, Miss Katharine Whitaker and Miss Katharine E. Wilkins.

Mr. Alexander B. Legare, president of the board, will entertain a group of 24 of the younger set at the Alibi Club preceding the ball.

New York Society.

Special To The Washington Post.

New York, Dec. 21.—Miss Kathleen Hayward gave a luncheon party at the Elmer Club today in honor of Miss Gertrude Vanderhoof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderhoof, who is engaged to Capt. James Eric Maitland of the Navy.

Ambassador and Mrs. Ogden H. Hammond, who are expected today on the Levathan, will be at the Savoy Plaza for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Gould are leaving today for a West Indies cruise. After January 12 they will be at Palm Beach for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Mary Haskell, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William N. Haskell, of 935 Park ave., is home from school for the holidays.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

NATIONAL.

Wilfred Buckland, who, in the palmy days of the "reproduction of classical art," was the star of the "King of Kings," working under Mitchell Leisen, the art director. This reproduction of the story of the life of Christ, which is being shown at the National Theatre, is a masterpiece of the art of the past.

"Rose-Marie" returns to Poli's Theatre for one week only, beginning Sunday evening, December 25, with holiday matinees on Monday and Tuesday.

The melodic score by Rudolf Friml and Herbert Stothart, features "The Door of My Dreams" and that stirring march song of the "Mounties."

"Rose-Marie" is a musical comedy, has a well-told dramatic story. Interest is sustained by the play is enlivened with comedy.

Principals include Beulah Berson, Paul Robeson, Richard Dix, George Meekins, Peggy Davis, Houston Richards, Daley Gibson, Sam Marco, Ross Gibson and Ned.

Edwin H. Knopf will present his new comedy, "The Spot on the Sun" in the Belasco Theatre for one week, beginning Monday, December 26th. The new play is from the pen of John Hastings.

"The American Tenor, Allan Rogers, will be featured. Charles T. Aldrich will present Protean Surprises. Ann Stute, Harry Fox and the "Driftwood" Axel Mirano and Company will offer "The Flying Torpedo."

Rose Irene Krenn will open the show with Terpsichorean Wheels.

LADY GAUNT DIVORCES FORMER ATTACHE HERE

Misconduct by Admiral and
Lady Margery Barbara
Cruise Alleged.

DISAPPEARED FOR YEAR

London, England, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Lady Margaret Elizabeth Gaunt obtained a divorce today from Admiral Sir Guy Reginald Arthur Gaunt. The grounds were misconduct with Lady Margery Barbara Cruise. The case was not defended.

Admiral Gaunt was British Naval Attaché at Washington during the war. New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The Evening Post says that Admiral Sir Guy Reginald Arthur Gaunt, whose wife today was granted a divorce by the London courts, is widely known in this country through his war-time activities here.

During the war he was Capt. Gaunt, British Naval Attaché at New York and later at Washington. He has been a spectacular life since he ran away from his home in Australia at the age of 10, eventually to become an important diplomatic figure and a powerful Tory member of Parliament. Had he not forsaken public life in 1925, his friends believe, he might even have become premier of England.

His disappearance, in 1925, was not solved until a year later when he was discovered in Victoria, British Columbia, in company with Lady Margery Cruise, wife of the surgeon oculist to the king. They had first eloped to China and then to Canada.

In 1926 Sir Richard Cruise obtained a divorce from Lady Margery, who, the paper says, is believed to be somewhere in the South Seas on Sir Guy's yacht. Friends said Gaunt had announced an intention to spend the rest of his life circling the globe.

BIG NAVY MEN TO ASK TIME LIMIT ON SHIPS

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upon it almost to the exclusion of everything else.

Conditions unfavorable to a conference exist next year, it is pointed out. The President would most certainly not call one for the few months he will be in office. Such a conference could hardly be expected to get underway and be completed before March 4, and it would not be expected that Mr. Coolidge would leave anything of this importance over to his successor.

Therefore, every factor seems to warrant the assumption that there will be no more armament conferences insofar as President Coolidge is concerned. There has been no White House discussion of the time limit or the suspension clause, so it is but a matter of conjecture as to just what the President did have in mind in either suggesting these two features or approving them after they had been initiated in other quarters. It is well known, though, that he has studiously tried to dissipate any thought in the public mind that this country contemplated any naval race with any other country. He does not want its naval planning linked in any way with the failure of the Geneva conference.

Thus it may have been that it is pointed out, that he thought it best for this reason that no definite time in which the program should be carried out should be stipulated and also that the program contain a clause leaving it to the discretion of the President as to when and if the building should be halted.

The program is the largest but one, it is explained, that has ever been considered by Congress. Naturally, it will be opposed by the small navy people, as well as by the pacifists. The two controversial features may well have been designed to deal with the view of that group, and it is pointed out that this being true, it may well be that there will now be no serious objection from the White House to the setting of a time limit and the elimination of the suspension clause. Especially might this be true, in view of the fact that the program, constituted as it is, has been taken as a threat or a gesture in other quarters.

In this connection it is recalled that Secretary Wilbur said that the Navy would build the vessel just as fast as Congress appropriated for them and that the Navy has in mind, in fact, a five-year program which would lap over a one-year period for its completion. That being the case he probably would not object to the original bill authorizing the program specifying that this be done.

It is expected that there will be some effort on the part of the big navy men to get appropriations for additional building at this session, but it is known that the administration will take a firm stand against this. There are appropriations for work on eight cruisers in the pending budget and the President has made known that he does not look with favor on any appropriations for vessels not already authorized.

Farm Cooperative Progress Reported

Cooperative farming organizations are abandoning schemes for arbitrary price fixing, and are adopting efficient business practices which have proven their worth in profitable results, Chris L. Christensen, in charge of the division of cooperative marketing of the Department of Agriculture, reported yesterday on his return from a field investigation of cooperative bodies.

"Cooperative managers, directors and leading growers, instead of admiring the beauties of cooperation," he said, "are turning their attention to its problems, such as financing, selling, marketing, better grading and standardization and getting a quality product to market."

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Spokane, Wash., March 21.—"While working in a stone quarry I slipped and cut my leg and blood poisoning set in. The doctor stopped this, but my leg refused to heal. It became a running sore and hurt me so I could hardly do my work. I wore bandages constantly for five years, using several remedies without success. One day a friend recommended Resinol Ointment and after I had used ten jars of it my leg was entirely healed. This ointment is worth \$100 a jar to me, and I will never be without it in my house again." (Signed) W. P. Lower, Box 533.

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**Mrs. Emma Tull Leads
Urell Auxiliary, No. 5**

Mrs. Emma Tull was elected president of the Gen. M. Emmett Urell Auxiliary, No. 5, District of Columbia Chapter of United States Spanish-American War Veterans at a meeting held in the Pythian Temple last night. Mrs. Bertha Cook was the retiring president.

Other officers elected were: Senior vice president, Mrs. Eva Ducker; junior vice president, Mrs. Alice Davis; chaplain, Mrs. Gertrude Rober; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Irene Dickey; historian, Mrs. Bertha Cook; conductress, Mrs. Frances Carroll; assistant conductress, Mrs. Emma Cook; guide, Mrs. Ida Harvey, and assistant guide, Mrs. Laura King. A successor to the secretary, Mrs. Carmen Ramos, will be selected at the next meeting of the organization.

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YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.
The Parent Counselor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only those of unusual interest are published in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

Folks, Listen to This Girl.

I THINK of being three people all in one day! A girl with a physiological age of 13 and fully capable of understanding the play and emotional life of children of that age; a girl with the mental age and ability of a sophomore in a college for women; and a girl with the largest university in America; a girl with a "listening" age accumulated all through her life by her intimate associations with her mother and the friends of the family.

That's the situation in which Elizabeth Benson finds herself. She sees young people behind, beside and in front of her. She sees, at an extreme, the child that has not arrived at flapper age and, at the other, the woman of 40 who does not know she's out of the romantic picture. Her recent book, "The Younger Generation," will be read by her "calendar age" friends with wonderment at what it's all about; by her classmates with upbraids of approval; and by all the rest of the folks with a mixture of bated breaths, despair, prayers, misgivings and hilarity.

She gives us the "low down" and to many this is just the right phrase on a girl who is supposed to be a flapper.

To her a necking party is a biological experiment; revolts of youth are merely attempts to seek new toys. She is both dangerous and sacred and is curious to know how something sacred can also be dangerous. Wow!

Adult Infatuation.

Yes, "adult infatuation," that's what she calls the disease when she writes of women who try to dress like children, act like adolescents and look as young as they imagine they feel. But let Elizabeth Benson tell it!

"In the past youth has had a number of rights and prerogatives all its own. Young girls were supposed to grow older and their figures. Now our elders among the women have usurped all our own special privileges. They wear the dress designed for us; grandmothers show just as much old lady creak as her fifteen-year-old adolescent grandchild—rather more, counting your old varicose veins. They shingle their grayed or dyed hair in the fashion of youth. There are only a few specimens of motherly, middle-aged women dressed with reserve and discretion which their years make appropriate.

"It is the woman who has gone youth crazy and who refuses to accept that her youth is behind her that is respon-

sible for the unanimous increase in beauty parlors.

"When she is clad in the juvenile little dress, which shows all her bones to the worst advantage when her shriveled ears are shamelessly exposed beneath a cropped haircut that would be more becoming to her grandson; when her face is lifted and enameled and made up to imitate young girls—she need not be shocked that her flapper daughter and college son do not treat her with the respect which she whimsically respects.

Sounds pretty fresh when the younger generation hits back with the language used by its defamers, eh?

Elizabeth has usurped their copyright, including the Scandinavian, in the use of such words as "shameless," "exposed," "enameled-faced." Perhaps she should be spanked for turning the tables in her use of slang language.

Will the one who attempts the spanking think of Elizabeth as thirteen? Or as a sophomore in college? Or as a sophisticated young person who repeats the lines in her mother's circle? And who'll do the spanking? I do not choose to do it. And my wishes will be respected.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.

Knights of Now.

Ho—can morality be most effectively taught?

TEACHER.

Answer: It is not taught—it's caught. If an attempt is made to teach it we should develop at the start some approved standards, such as have been incorporated in my "Morality Code for Children," (free for the stamped return envelope) and then let each school, street or home act be measured in terms of the code. I advise the development of "Knighthood of Youth" idea in your school.

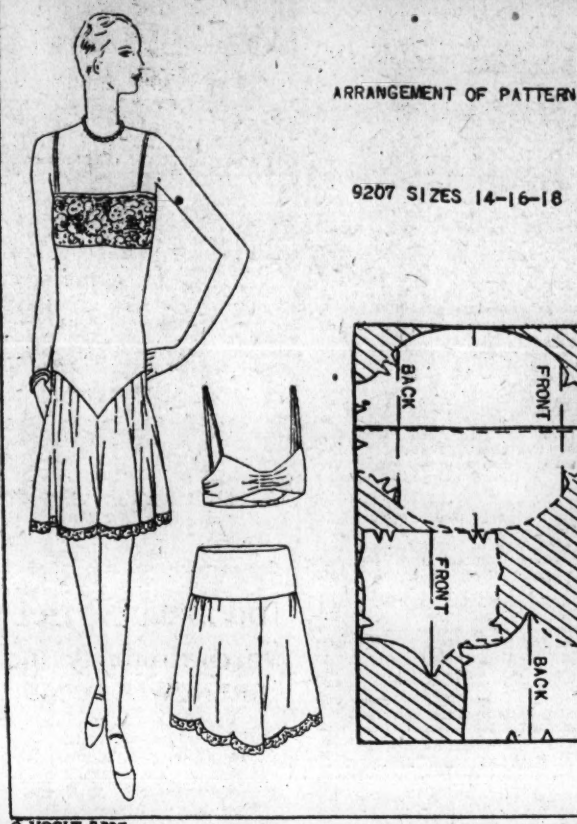
Socializing Him.

I have a healthy, normal boy of 4 years and 7 months. Should I start him to school or is it too early to start and why?

Answer: Much depends. If you can handle him at home and if he has a place in which to play, and things and children to play with, and he is developing naturally and normally under home conditions I should keep him at home until he is five. Then I would send him to kindergarten because there he will learn to get along with others, to listen, to talk, to be able to keep quiet, and he will, technically speaking, become more "socialized."

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Lingerie for Christmas



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THE most pleasant possible Christmas gift for an intimate friend is a piece of beautifully made lingerie. But smart lingerie, like smart frocks, must be simple in line. It may be trimmed and it may be intricately cut, but the general effect of the silhouette is slim. This point is well illustrated by the step-in chemise sketched on the figure. The bodice fits closely; the drawers are pleated on to the bodice so that there is a slim line at the hips and fullness below. It is cut long enough to serve as a slip as well as a chemise. To make it, you need only four pieces, as you may see by the pattern at the right. The only trimming is a wide band of lace at the top and narrow bands of the same lace that edge the drawers except for the trousseau.

The lace at the top may do double duty, first, as trimming for the chemise; second, as an effective vest for a V-necked frock, for today the little georgette vest that used to be sold with such frocks is nonexistent. The most beautiful lace for lingerie is of course, real Bionche and Valenciennes. These are classics, and the woman who owns pieces of such lace can use them year after year. Less expensive, however, and very smart just at present is Alencon lace, in which the design is run by hand on machine-made net. This is used on some of the most beautiful lingerie of the present day and is in good taste. Vogue can not say too often, however, that a narrow line of hand hemstitching is far better than bad lace.

The best colors for lingerie are the pale powder tints that are exactly the shades of good face powders. This means faint pinks that lean toward true flesh color, rather than the clear pinks of other seasons, pale beiges, off-whites. White lingerie is out of fashion except for the trousseau. Crepe de chine is still the most popular of all materials, but even smarter are nylon and triple voile—delicate materials, thinner than crepe de chine, with a flat surface.

The little brassiere and yoke-top drawers sketched at the right of the figure are very smart by reason of their tailored simplicity of line. Made in crepe de chine, in nylon, or triple voile, they would be delightful gifts.

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The Homemaker

By NANCY CAREY

TODAY we must attend to two or three request recipes which are needed by our friends for the holiday season. They are all, as it happens, in keeping with Yuletide festivities.

REQUEST RECIPES.

Sweet Potato Pie.

1½ cups of boiled and mashed sweet potato.
2-3 cupful of brown sugar.
2 eggs.
Butter the size of a walnut.
1½ cupful of milk.
1½ teaspoonful lemon extract.
Mix these ingredients in the order given and bake in one crust. This pie, if it is to be its best, must, after the crust has set in the hot oven, that is waiting for it, be baked in a low, steady heat. Turn the fire down and give it a close eye. They are delicious pies and quite like squash and pumpkin.

Southern Gems.

(A Very Old Recipe.)
Cream a piece of butter the size of a walnut and three teaspoonfuls of sugar; add a pinch of salt, three eggs, a half cupful of sweet milk and flour to make a thick batter. Mix thoroughly. Have gem pans hot before pouring in the batter and bake in a hot oven.

Scalloped Asparagus.

Chop one can of asparagus with a small head of lettuce. The lettuce should be chopped first and then the asparagus added, as the lettuce vegetable is easily reduced to a pulp which must be avoided. Chop a small onion very fine and add to the lettuce and asparagus. Place butter in a skillet and melt it. Add a tablespoonful of flour and stir until smooth. Add a cupful of stock—or water—and then the vegetables with salt and pepper to

taste. Let stew gently for a half hour and serve in a heated dish with dots of butter and a sprinkling of paprika.

Date Bread.

1½ cupfuls flour
1½ cupfuls graham flour
3 teaspoonfuls baking powder
1 package dates cut fine
Milk to moisten (about 1½ cupfuls)
1 teaspoonful salt.
Mix the dry materials, add dates and then the milk. Bake for about forty-five minutes in a slow oven.

That supplies our request recipes for the moment. Now we must return to the remaining few forms necessary to the construction of our Christmas dinner menus.

Candied Sweet Potatoes.

Pare from four to six sweet potatoes and cook in salted water until tender all through but not long enough to become mealy. Drain, cut in half or in thirds lengthwise and arrange in buttered baking dish.

Boil a half cupful of sugar with enough water to dissolve it (about three tablespoonfuls) for three minutes. Add to it a heaping tablespoonful of butter. Boast the potatoes with this syrup, adding it to the pan after they are well baked.

Chestnut Stuffing.

3 cupfuls (when prepared) boiled chestnuts, the skins and tissue removed.
1½ cupfuls breadcrumbs
½ teaspoonful sugar
Salt and pepper to taste
½ cupful sweet milk
½ cupful butter

Mash the chestnuts with the breadcrumbs and add the remaining materials. Mix the whole well and fill the chicken, sewing it carefully or securing it with wooden skewers.
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BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

REDUCING AND GAINING

DEAR Viola Paris—What are the proper measurements for a woman 30 years old? I am 5 feet 11 inches tall and have rather small bones. I weigh 98 pounds. Also, what exercises will reduce the upper part of the arms and legs? X. D. Y.

Answer—You are not overweight and, if your body is in proportion, your measurements are right. If your arms and legs seem enlarged, these exercises will reduce them:

For the arms:
1. Stand erect with the hands at the sides. Swing the right arm in a circular motion from front to back as quickly and regularly as possible. Do this 25 times, then the same thing with the left arm.

2. Take setting-up exercises for the arms, tensing the muscles and stretching as hard as you can: 1, arms upward bent, clenching fists; 2, arms upward bent, holding a book; 3, arms sideways; 5, arms bent; 6, arms down. Repeat from 10 to 20 times.

For the legs:
1. Supporting yourself by resting one hand on something stationary, swing the opposite leg like a pendulum, forward and backward as high as possible; turn and repeat with opposite leg.

2. Stand erect and bring knee of one leg sharply up to the chest; hold a second and replace the foot on the floor. Repeat, using each leg alternately.

Dear Viola Paris—I am 5 feet 10 inches tall, weigh 115 pounds and am 18 years old. How much weight do I need to be normal? I drink a pint of milk (in malted milks) each day. Would short or long dresses look best on me? SLENDER.

Answer—Average weight, for your size and age, is about 130 pounds—but it all depends upon the individual and her build. Healthful activity, fresh air, sunshine, lots of rest and relaxation and the proper foods will help you to gain weight, unless there is some organic reason why you can not do so.

North then should bid three Hearts. His Hearts are not strong; but he has five and his partner, by bidding and rebidding the No Trump, has twice shown strength in Hearts. With North's Hearts, it is a practical certainty that Hearts will work better than No Trump for the combined hands.

North's Hearts fits South's hand and, with the Clubs stopped only once, South should pass; it would be foolish or him to go back to No Trumps.

TODAY'S HANDS

♠ A-7-8-2
♥ A-10-4-3
♦ A-2
♣ A-7-5-3-2

Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

YESTERDAY we gave the twenty-six cards of a Dealer and his partner, and asked how those two players should declare, supposing that the opponents passed whenever it was their turn. The score was stated to be love-all, and the hands were:

♠ A-7-8-2
♥ A-10-4-3
♦ A-2
♣ A-7-5-3-2

THE ANSWER.

South (Dealer), with three suits stopped and an Ace and a Queen better than average, should bid one No Trump.

North, with a Major two-suiter, can be thoroughly assured that it will be better to play the hand at the Major suit which fits the South hand than at No Trump. North therefore bids two Spades, the stronger of his two favored Majors; if the Spade and Heart strength had been reversed, North would have bid the Hearts first.

South, having only two Spades—both one of the Queen—has a close choice between passing and a No Trump rebid; he surely had the Clubs stopped twice, there would be no question—the two No Trumps would be much sounder; but with only one sure stopper in Clubs, the case is somewhat doubtful. However, South is so

strong in both Hearts and Diamonds and needs so little in Clubs from North to stop the suit (a Jack for instance), that two No Trumps seemed to be advisable. South having only two Spades, it may be that one of the adversaries will turn up with four and that the No Trump will work better than the Spade.

His Hearts are not strong; but he has five and his partner, by bidding and rebidding the No Trump, has twice shown strength in Hearts. With North's Hearts, it is a practical certainty that Hearts will work better than No Trump for the combined hands.

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The question is how South (Dealer) and North (his partner) should bid these hands, it being supposed that their opponents (West and East) pass whenever it is their turn to declare. Answer tomorrow.

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Happy is the man...

who goes to Jelleff's to do his Christmas Shopping! For men get special attention here these days! And here they find the gifts that she is wishing for.

Tecla Pearls
Exquisite Handbag
Silk Underwear
Chanel Perfumes
Stunning Jewelry
Negligees

Gold Stripe Silk Stockings

Whatever else he buys—these are generally on his list—one pair—three pairs—or a wardrobe of a dozen pairs!

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Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

SHALL I ACKNOWLEDGE CARDS?

My husband and I receive a great many Christmas cards. I suppose this is because he is a clergyman and his parishoners think they should show their appreciation of his services in this way, among others. I always wonder if I should acknowledge them all. It seems as if some appreciation should be shown, and yet I have, honestly, not the time to give to so many notes. What would you do?

This question has come up before, and I see no better way of answering it than I did then. I should, if I were in a semi-official position and received a great many cards, make two lists, one of the people to whom, when very old or poor or to whom, in some way, it meant a real effort to send a card, and who would be pleased out of proportion to have a written word of thanks.

I try, myself, to keep in mind the people who usually send me cards. The few whom I think look forward to receiving them, I send cards in my turn; cards which I pick up at some shop on which I write a message, or my own hand. When I meet any one who has sent me a Christmas greeting, I say, "Thank you," and I mean it, for I am sure my friends don't expect it, for they take the Christmas card as a simple suggestion of good-will and remembrance, and they know it might easily defeat its own object and become a nuisance, if considered too seriously.

But for clergymen, doctors, men in politics, and their wives, the matter is slightly different. They deal with all sorts and conditions of people and must consider the attitude of those whose feelings are more easily hurt than the feelings of workaday men. I shouldn't be a bit hurt if I'd sent the most splendid card in the world to my old nurse and never heard a word from

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUENTHER

THE SALESMAN GETS A SHOCK.

The salesman saw his shabby clothes, and eyed him head to toe. So rough a looking man, thought he could not be good to know; And since he sold expensive cars, which only rich men buy, To sell the ragged looking man he did not even try.

The stranger walked among the cars and looked the models over. The youthful salesman passed him by a dozen times or more; Not once he paused to talk to him, he scorned the proffered smile. And looked about for richer men who might be more worth while.

The manager came out at last and saw the ragged man. His hand went out in welcome as he shouted: "Hello, Dan!" "Hello, Bill," said the ragged man, and went out in welcome as he shouted: "Hello, Dan!"

And I've been nosing around to see how good they are! "Send up the red one over there, she likes to cut a dash." And reaching in his wallet he drew out the price in cash. "My women wear the style for me. You know my ways are queer." They brought the youthful salesman to and sent him home to rest. "Don't ever judge a man," said they, "by how he may be dressed. You lost a good cash customer, write this lesson down: 'Not all the worthwhile people strut in broadcloth round the town.'"

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WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

Found Wanting.

DEAR MISS McDONALD: I have come to you for help. I am quite desperate and I find myself at my wits' end so I have turned to you for advice which I hope to see in your column for I am not allowed to carry on a correspondence with any one.

What can I do when my mother and my father both bring me into their arguments which are not infrequent. I am 14 years old, there are three children younger than myself and I am the oldest. I started school when I was 4 and am much sought after by my speaking to even my girl friends causes quite a disturbance. I am teased from all kinds of entertainment which girls of my age enjoy. My mother makes me do most all the work while she stands around gossiping. It really isn't fair. She acts like a little child and she thinks it is time she had grown up and he doesn't hesitate in telling her so. That is when I am brought into the argument and she tells me to do what she says. Mother thinks I should stand up for her. Father thinks I should be on his side. Now what can I do? Won't you please excuse this long letter? You see I have no one to pour out my bitter woes to. Who must take up for?

You do not know how I dread these arguments. Even when I am not engaged in them I often am quite tired out after school and housework and then to have to hear all the fussing and shouting and all the things that can argue about the aunts and uncles I have never even seen, and whose parents had the most education, and over and over and over.

I would die of shame if my friends could know how they go on. I am ashamed to have a lazy mother. And I am ashamed to see her standing out front talking about the neighbors, when my brothers haven't a clean shirt to wear to school. I wash handkerchiefs most every night. Our clothes hang around unironed from week to week if I don't do them. Daddy gets so disgusted. Then sometimes he starts swearing. I don't blame him. I want to swear myself—and scream. I get so nervous.

But I just go to my room and let them rave. What can I do?

"WINNIE."

Winnie, dear, you can do one thing. You can keep sweet. You can stop right now thinking some thoughts that will soon show on your little face and make you look sour. Do you want that? Of course not!

So begin now to love your mother whether you approve of her or not. You say you are the oldest of four children. Some day, Winnie, you may be

the young mother of four children, and you may understand then perhaps how a girl can lose a lot of strength and energy in just having four children.

You know, dear, there are people who really are tired all the time. It is a diseased condition, of course. And it is very often mistaken for laziness. The condition is caused by one gland—and it takes away all interest in life, and even dulls the mind.

You are not a doctor, Winnie, so you can not know whether your mother is lazy or diseased. So suppose you give her the benefit of the doubt. Ask her to get a good tonic for mother. Show him this article. He will think that he may see that the remedy lies.

For the rest, just ignore the quarreling, honey. Parents are only people like ourselves, a little older, and a little crosser, that's all. Don't expect them to be saints or always right. You will be a parent some day and so will I. Do you think we will be anything but? Not a bit. We will get mad and be mean and feel hurt and cry and do everything we do now. Why not? So start smiling the minute you get up, and smile, whatever happens.

I feel sorry for your mother, for the love of a child is such a precious thing to lose.

Be sweet, dear, and write to me soon again.

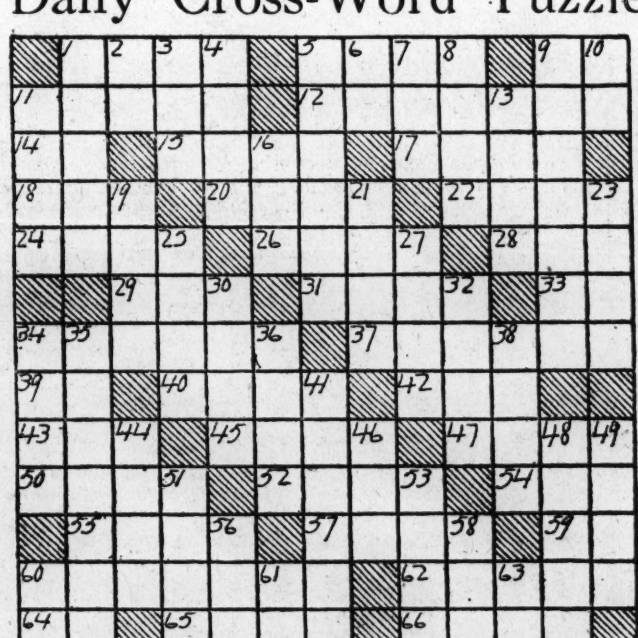
How Many Can You Answer?

(Answers Will Be Found on the Last Page.)

1. What was the name of the goddess of dawn in classic mythology?
2. How many of King Henry VIII's wives were named Katherine?
3. Was Lessing a great German drama let, poet or statesman?
4. What was the Black Prince?
5. Of what State is Alvin T. Fuller governor?
6. Is a mongoose a kind of bird, kind of snake, or a kind of animal?
7. Who was Athena in Greek mythology?
8. Where is Samarra?
9. Who was nicknamed the Little Corporal?
10. When, within fifty years, was the Battle of Trafalgar?

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 Melancholy
2 Musical instrument
3 Myself
4 British person
5 One of the New Englanders
6 For instance
7 Comfort
8 Mariner's compass
9 Dress material
10 The moon
11 Storage place for fodder
12 Discontinue
13 Edible flesh
14 Actualized
15 "Uncle" Dutch
16 South African
17 Let fall
18 Hypothetical force
19 Burrowing rodent
20 Indulges in love-making (col.)
21 Enclosed
22 Indoor game
23 Eagle (var.)
24 Insatiable
25 Top of a house
26 Very common prefix; "re"
27 Combining form from the Greek
28 Want

VERTICAL

1 To harass
2 Sixth note
3 Make a practice of
4 Make others of
5 Last two words
6 Indigent
7 Auricular allowance
8 Organ
9 Indignant
10 Handicap allowance
11 To come to anchor
12 Drink heavily
13 To come to anchor
14 Lardboard side
15 Aspect
16 Enraged
17 To blow a horn
18 Belonging to self
19 Plundered
20 Equipment
21 Evergreen tree
22 Took a slow, steady gain
23 Series of heroic events
24 Limber
25 Daughters of the American Revolution (abbr.)
26 Seventh note
27 Toward
28 Behold!

ANSWER TO PRECEDING PUZZLE

ACROSS
1 GLOOM
2 CLARINET
3 I
4 SCOTCHMAN
5 PURITAN
6 FOR INSTANCE
7 COMFORT
8 COMPASS
9 FUR
10 MOON
11 STABLE
12 DISCONTINUE
13 BEEF
14 ACTUAL
15 UNCLE
16 BOER
17 LET FALL
18 HYPOTHETICAL
19 MOLE
20 COQUETRY
21 ENCLOSED
22 INDOOR
23 EAGLE
24 INSATIABLE
25 ROOF
26 RE
27 PRO
28 WANT

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Buy Christmas Seals.



Mitzi has always found that the particularly draughty corners are the proper places to sell Christmas seals. The outside edge of theater lobbies, for instance. So she put on her newest hat, made of chenille dotted felt, and is prepared to be sweet but firm with all the audience at the most popular play in town. You'll see!



The young woman in the gray coat with the wide scarf collar (almost a cape) of wolf will buy Christmas seals, of course. Mitzi caught her just as the women in the black broadcloth and caravel cape-coat was tucking hers into her purse and starting on her way. Between sales Mitzi has time to reflect on the smartness and popularity of capes.



This coat, for instance, has a cape back weighted down with fur. The standing collar is the sort that always goes with a cape-effect, and the cuffs are quite wide enough for muffs. To the right is another capecoat, this one with a diagonal band of fur across the back of the cape that looks slightly military although obviously misplaced.



It was a good day for the Christmas seals, but Mitzi is feeling almost tubercular herself at the end of it. That's why, for rest and recuperation, Mitzi has put on a negligee of transparent velvet trimmed with white rabbit and is absorbing a safe amount of healthy sunshine through the pages of a fascinating book entitled, "Southern Fashions."

Tomorrow—Fajama Negligees.

By Jay V. Jay.

FLOODS OF DIVIDENDS
COMING TO DISTRICTAbout \$5,000,000 Will Be Released by Corporations
Within Two Weeks.

STOCKS HERE STILL RISE

By F. W. PATTERSON.

The release of approximately \$5,000,000 in Washington within the next two weeks will represent the share of local investors in dividends and interest which will be disbursed by American and foreign corporations. The total for the country is estimated at \$750,000,000, making all previous records, and comparing with \$677,750,000 in January a year ago.

While some companies which paid dividends last year will make no disbursement next month, this loss will be overcome by the number of extras and higher dividends and larger interest requirements due to the heavy flow of new securities during the year.

A well informed local broker yesterday estimated that well over \$250,000,000 will be available in the country for the purchase of securities in January. Some of the buying already has made its appearance, with purchasers putting up margin now pending full payment when they receive the first of the year funds.

So with the huge amount of cash to be released within the early weeks of January it is little wonder that there is present a rush to float new issues of stocks and bonds.

District Stock Records.

Despite the fact that the volume of trading in yesterday's session of the Washington Stock Exchange was somewhat below that of the day before, there was an interesting market, in which three securities advanced into new high ground. They were Potomac Electric Power consolidated 5s, which set a 1927 peak with sales at 103 1/2; Washington Railway & Electric preferred, stepping up to 100 1/2; and Sanitary Grocery preferred, which set a top for the year with sales at 105 1/2.

Potomac Electric 5 1/2 per cent preferred was fractionally easier, with two lots changing hands at 107 1/2, while the closing sales recorded at 107 1/2, while the 6 per cent preferred closed off to 111 1/2.

Washington Gas Light showed further strength, and 50 shares sold in two lots at 84 1/2. Capital Traction, dividend was strong, with a small lot changing hands at 110.

Among the miscellaneous listings, more than usual activity was shown in National Mortgage & Investment preferred, which opened unchanged at 6 1/2, but eased to 5 1/2 on closing sales. Mergenthaler Linotype, still selling ex-dividend, was strong, and sold in three lots at 104 1/2. Peoples Drug Stores preferred advanced to 122, even with the peak for 1927.

On the bond side of the market, in addition to the sales of Potomac Electric consolidated 5s at \$500 per transaction, there were sales of Washington Traction 5s at 104 1/2, and \$100 and \$104 1/2, for \$1,500; Potomac Electric 6s at 108 1/2, and Washington Gas Light 6s, series "A," at 108 1/2 for the "baby" bond.

Bank Increases Surplus.

The board of directors of the North Capital Savings Bank have declared the regular semiannual dividend of 5 per cent, payable January 1. In addition, the transfer of \$5,000 from the undivided profits account to surplus was authorized, making a total capital and surplus of \$150,000.

Following the meeting the usual Christmas bonus was distributed to the employees of the institution. Work on remodeling the banking room has been completed, the bookkeeping department now occupying the second floor, this move providing more lobby space, larger offices for the officials and additional tellers' cages.

Second National Dividend.

The regular semiannual dividend of 8 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was yesterday declared by the board of directors of the Second National Bank, both payable January 1. Following the practice of the bank at this season of the year, the regular Christmas bonus was voted to members of the staff.

Another Yuletide Bonus.

Another bank to announce the usual yuletide bonus to its employees was the

District National, whose directors authorized the distribution yesterday.

Edison Earnings Mount.

Cross earnings of Southern California Edison Co. for the eleven months ended November 30, 1927, amounted to \$27,639,630, according to advices received by E. H. Hollins & Sons yesterday. This compares with \$25,031,750 for the corresponding period last year, being an increase of \$2,607,880, or 11 per cent. The net earnings, after operating expenses and taxes, amounted to \$13,012,925, as compared with \$11,457,153, an increase of \$1,555,772, or 16 per cent.

After deducting fixed charges, the balance remaining for dividends and depreciation for the first eleven months of the current year amounted to \$13,635,632, an increase of \$2,551,491 over the corresponding eleven months last year.

Bonded Mortgage Dividend. At a meeting of the board of directors of the American Bond & Mortgage Co., the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was declared on the preferred stock, payable January 1, 1928, to stockholders of record December 20, 1927. This will be the sixteenth consecutive quarterly dividend the company has paid.

Harold King Heads Club.

Harold King was yesterday elected president of the Riggs Bank Club, the social organization of the institution, at the annual meeting held in the recreation room of the bank.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year were B. G. Womersley, first vice president; Miss Mildred Archer, second vice president; Miss Esther Lau, secretary; George Irelan, treasurer. The following were elected to serve on the executive committee, of which Phil M. Garnett, retiring president, is a member: ex-officio: W. H. Taylor, D. E. Wisecarver, Miss Harriette Barrett, Miss Mildred Hoek and J. Stephen Ransburg, all of the main office; B. J. Mench, Northwest branch; William Hoek, Dupont Circle branch; Bernard Boudreau, Seventh street branch, and John Keene, Park road and Fourteenth street branch.

Peru's Loan Oversubscribed.

The \$50,000,000 offering yesterday of the 6 per cent Peruvian national loan, by a syndicate headed by J. & W. Seligman & Co. and National City Co., was oversubscribed within a few minutes of the opening of the books, the demand for the bonds being nation-wide, according to announcement yesterday following the closing of the books.

This is the largest financing ever undertaken for the republic of Peru and that the plan of financing met with the approval of the investing public is demonstrated by the terrific demand for the securities.

C. C. Morgan in New York.

Charles Carroll Morgan, manager of the bond department of G. M. P. Murphy & Co. in Washington, is passing a few days at the home office of the company in New York.

Other Capital Dividends.

At a recent meeting the board of directors of the National Capital Mortgage Co. declared the fifteenth quarterly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum for the quarter ending December 31, 1927.

The board of directors of the American Bond Co. has voted regular dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum for the quarter ending December 31, 1927, payable to all stockholders of record December 20, 1927.

A dividend at the regular rate of 8 per cent per annum on the preferred stock has been declared by the Federal Capital Hotel Co. of Washington, D. C. for the quarter ending December 31, 1927.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.)—HOGS—Receipts fair; market steady; unchanged, top, 8 1/2; light; market steady; unchanged, top, 15.00; medium and medium butchers, 4.00 to 7.00.

SHEEP—Receipts light; market steady; unchanged; sheep, 2.00 to 5.00; lambs to 14.00.

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EXTRA AND REGULAR DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Daniel Pender Grocery and National American Co.

Vote Divisions.

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.)—Directors of the David Pender Grocery Co. today inaugurated dividends on the Class B stock with a quarterly distribution of 25 cents a share and in addition declared an extra dividend of the same amount, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 15.

The National American Co. declared a dividend of \$2 on the 125 shares of the year 1928, payable in four quarterly installments of 50 cents each. Exchange of 8 1/2 shares of National American for 1 share of State Title & Mortgage Co. stock, limited to 10,000 shares of the latter, was authorized, as was an exchange of 2 1/4 shares of National American for 1 share of General Surety, limited to 15,000 shares.

The annual dividend rate on stock of Canadian Industrial Alcohol Ltd. was increased to \$1.52 a share from \$1.28, with a quarterly dividend of 38 cents, payable January 15. Stockholders will be offered 121,185 shares of the Class B stock at \$20 a share in the ratio of one share for each eight 1/8.

The Lefcourt Realty Corporation, recently formed to control five New York business buildings, declared an initial dividend of 75 cents a share on its cumulative preference stock.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

POULTRY—Alive: Turkeys, top, 40; 42; chickens, large, 23 to 24; medium, 24; small, 26 to 27; large fowls, 22; fowls, small, 20; ducks, 15 to 20; geese, 15 to 20; young keats, 70 to 75; Leghorn 15 to 20; Leghorn springers, 15 to 20; Dressed: Turkeys, 47 to 48; spring chickens, 25 to 26; fowls, 27 to 28; Leghorn fowls, 25; geese, 25; ducks, 20 to 21; BUTTER—Country: packed, 33; creamery, in tubs, standards, 45; extra 32; creamery, prints, 54.

E.G.G.—Average receipts, 40 to 42; candied, 45 to 46; henney, 47 to 49; storage, 34 to 35.

LIVE STOCK—Calves, top, 14 to 15; lambs, 13.

APPLES—Supplies moderate; demand moderate; market steady. Barrels: Few sales. Sales direct to retailers. New York 2 1/2 inches up, Kings, 2 1/2 inches up, 8.50; Virginia, 2 1/2 inches up, Staymans, best, 8.50; poorer, 7.00 to 8.00. Boxes: 1 1/2 inches up, 15 to 16; large size, extra fancy Delicious, 4.00 to 4.25; Spitzenberg, best, 3.75; ripe, 2.75 to 3.25; extra fancy Staymans, 3.00 to 3.25; bulk market, Virginia, 2 1/2 inches up, Staymans, 1.85; 2 1/2 inches up, Staymans, 2 1/2 inches up, 2.50 to 2.75; Virginia, U. S. No. 1, Yorks, 2 1/2 inches up, 2.25; Pennsylvania, U. S. No. 2, 2.00; 2 1/2 inches up, 1.75 to 2.00; 2 1/2 inches up, 1.50 to 1.75; 2 1/2 inches up, 1.25 to 1.50; 2 1/2 inches up, 1.00 to 1.25.

CABBAGE—Supplies moderate; demand light; market steady. South Carolina barrels, 1.00 to 1.25; pointed type, .70 to .85; 1 1/2-bushel hampers, 1.00; Florida, 1 1/2-bushel hampers, pointed type, fair quality and condition, 1.00 to 1.25.

CELERY—Supplies moderate; demand moderate; market about steady. New York, 2-3 crates, 2.00 to 2.25; mostly 2.00; poorer low as 1.50; California, crates, 4.50 to 5.00; poorer, low as 3.50.

LETTUCE—Supplies liberal; demand moderate; market about steady. California, crates, 4-5-dozen, 3.00 to 3.50; Arizona, crates, 4-5-dozen, 3.00 to 3.50; 4-5-dozen, Florida, 2-3 crates, Big Boston type, fine quality and condition, 2.75; 1 1/2-bushel hampers, Big Boston type, good to ordinary quality and condition, 1.50 to 2.25.

ONIONS—Supplies moderate; demand moderate; market about steady. New York, 150-lb. sacks, Round Whites, U. S. No. 1, 3.15 to 3.25; Michigan, 30-lb. sacks, Russet Burials, U. S. No. 1, 2.35 to 2.55; mostly 3.25.

SPINACH—Supplies moderate; demand moderate; market steady. New York, 150-lb. sacks, 2.00 to 2.25; mostly 2.00.

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moderate; market firm. Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets, Savoy type, 1.45 to 1.50.

TOMATOES—Supplies moderate; demand light; market steady. Repacks, unwashed light market, ripe, wrapped, fancy count, 3.25 to 3.50. Choice count, 2.75 to 3.00. Originals: Florida, sizes, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches, 2.50 to 3.00; mostly 2.50; repacked locally, few sales, sizes, pipes, wrapped, fancy count, 2.00.

STRING BEANS—Supplies light; demand light; market about steady. Florida, bushel hampers, green, mostly 2.50; few high as 2.75; poorer, holdovers, 1.50 to 2.00.

CUCUMBERS—Supplies very light; few sales reported to quote. PEPPERS—Supplies light; demand light; market dull. Florida, pepper crates, fancy, 2.00 to 2.25; few high as 2.50.

EGGPLANT—Supplies light; demand light; market dull. Florida, pepper crates, fancy, mostly around 2.25; poorer, low as 2.00.

CARROTS—Supplies very light. Too few sales reported to quote. BEETS—Supplies light; demand light; market dull. Texas, Western lettuce, 20 to 300 pounds average, 3.50; pepper crates, loose, 3.00.

CALIFLOWER—Supplies moderate; demand moderate; market steady. Virginia, Norfolk section, cloth-top veneer barrels, 1.25 to 1.40.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 21 (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture).—HOGS—Receipts, 21,000; generally steady to strong; spots 5 to 10 cents higher on desirable hogs 200 pounds or more; weights, 160 pounds down to 15 to 25 cents lower; pigs mostly 15 to 25 cents lower; top, 8.85; bulk desirable still up, 10 to 15 cents higher; 8 to 10; 100 to 200 pounds, 8.10 to 8.55; mostly 7.15 to 7.50; selected lots upward to 7.75; most packing sows, 7.00 to 7.25; few best lightweights, 8.00; shippers, 7.00; hogs, 4.00 to 4.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; weighty steer trade generally higher; some sales 50 cents up to \$1.50 or more over last week's high time; bit or miss market, shippers setting pace; better grade heavy, up most all grades, however, sharing advance; conservative loadings necessary to maintain current upturn; the stock steady to 25 cents higher; bulk weak; vealers 50 to 75 cents lower; yearlings still up, 10 to 15 cents; highest price for load lots, 18.75; few head, 17.50; bulk, 14.75 down to 11.00; yearlings up, 10 to 15 cents; realize beef cow and heifer advance; late bids on best sausage bulk around 7.60; vealers mostly 10.50 to 11.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000; clearance of lighter supply seasonally early at unchanged prices; heavier sort; top to shippers, 13.50; good desirable weights, 12.75 to 13.00; 100 to 150; 150 to 200; 200 to 250; 250 to 300; 300 to 350; 350 to 400; 400 to 450; 450 to 500; 500 to 550; 550 to 600; 600 to 650; 650 to 700; 700 to 750; 750 to 800; 800 to 850; 850 to 900; 900 to 950; 950 to 1,000; 1,000 to 1,050; 1,050 to 1,100; 1,100 to 1,150; 1,150 to 1,200; 1,200 to 1,250; 1,250 to 1,300; 1,300 to 1,350; 1,350 to 1,400; 1,400 to 1,450; 1,450 to 1,500; 1,500 to 1,550; 1,550 to 1,600; 1,600 to 1,650; 1,650 to 1,700; 1,700 to 1,750; 1,750 to 1,800; 1,800 to 1,850; 1,850 to 1,900; 1,900 to 1,950; 1,950 to 2,000; 2,000 to 2,050; 2,050 to 2,100; 2,100 to 2,150; 2,150 to 2,200; 2,200 to 2,250; 2,250 to 2,300; 2,300 to 2,350; 2,350 to 2,400; 2,400 to 2,450; 2,450 to 2,500; 2,500 to 2,550; 2,550 to 2,600; 2,

CLEVELAND FIVE AGAIN BEATS WASHINGTON, 35-26

G. W. Quintet Wins, 16-13, In Debut

Bridgewater Defeated by Rally in Rough Court Game.

By ORREL MITCHELL.
IN a rough-and-tumble, give-and-take exhibition of basketball the George Washington University basketball team displaying the more rugged offensive in the latter stages of the fray, rallied to defeat the rangy Bridgewater College team, of Bridge-water, Va., 16 to 13, last night in the H street gymnasium. It was the opening game of the season for the Colonials.

Capt. Orr Goodson, the Nebraska giant center man, rushed into the fray

GEORGE WASHINGTON U. QUINTET WHICH WON SEASON'S DEBUT



Top, left to right—Carry, forward; Capt. Goodson, center; Stehman, forward. Below—Lopeman, guard, and Perry, guard.

EAST TEAMS DRILL HARD ON COAST

All-Stars and Penn Point for Games Next Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Eastern football stars dug their cleats into Western soil today and got down to steady practice for intercollegiate games to be played in this section within the next two weeks.

The University of Pennsylvania team, 34 strong, and accompanied by a party of more than a hundred, arrived at Berkeley for the contest with California, December 21. After finding quarters, Coach Lou Young sent his men through a light afternoon workout to unlimber their stiffened muscles. All of the men reported in good condition. Beginning tomorrow Coach Young plans rigorous workouts in Memorial Stadium at the University of California.

California chalked up a heavy practice in the morning with Coach "Nibs" Price drilling his squad in tactics intended to break up or check the spectacular passing game of the visitors.

In San Francisco, Coach Andy Kerr sent his all-East team through formations for an hour and a half this morning and described it as the best workout the players have had since their arrival. Kerr stressed the backfield composed of Joesting, Minnesota; Caldwell, Yale; Presnell, Nebraska; and Amos, Washington and Jefferson, indicating these luminaries would start in the charity game December 26 against the all-West team.

Coach Orrin E. "Babe" Hollingsberry, of the Western squad, put his men through a strenuous drill in the afternoon with Meeker, Washington State, and Kutsch, Iowa, alternating at quarterback. Kerr, Southern California, and Hunt, Texas A&M, half backs, and Wilson, Washington, full back. Both Kerr and Hollingsberry had their men throwing long passes during the practice with Amos, East quarter back, opening the eyes of a few spectators, with 40 and 45 yard tosses.

Led by William Spears, all-American candidate for quarter back from Vanderbilt University, a great collection of football stars from Dixie took their first workout on Doria soil at the Coliseum here today.

Forty players, chaperoned by the "big three" of Southern coaches, Dan McGugin, of Vanderbilt; Wallace Wade, of Alabama, and Ben Alexander, of Georgia Tech, arrived here last night. They will oppose a team of picked senior players from Pacific Coast institutions led by Bill Spaulding, of the University of California, at Los Angeles; Howard Jones, of the University of Southern California, and Enoch Bagshaw, of Washington, here Christmas Day.

The Western team has been holding daily workouts here for the past few days, and is in fine trim.

All Red Sox to Report For Training Feb. 29

Boston, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Bill Carrigan will take advantage of leap year's extra day to throw his entire 1928 Red Sox playing roster into training at Bradenton, Fla., before the end of February. The battery men will report for work on February 22, and the rest of the team on February 29.

Yankees Claim Star Infield Pair By Right of \$115,000 Paid Cash

Special to The Washington Post.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Big league managers, who, in recent months, have been breaking into the public prints by volunteering the information that they might write a large check for the services of Reese and Lary, the Oakland Coast League club's infield sensations, will have to think up a new one.

The threats to make use of the bank roll made a good impression on the home fans but it so happens that while all the talk was being spread around neither Lary nor Reese were on the market. Reason: They have belonged

to the Yankees for several months. This much has been expected but it is just learned that to capture the two budding stars for 1929 delivery, the New York club paid in cash \$115,000. No other players were involved.

With Koenig and Lazzeri guarding short and second respectively for the Yankees it may not be clear why the world's champions should care to invest a large sum in two players for the same positions. The answer is that third base is about to become a problem with Miller Huggins and nothing is going to be overlooked in the quest for a suitable successor to Joe Dugan.

24 Pittsburgh Gridmen Leave Today for Coast

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The Golden Panthers, of the University of Pittsburgh, representative of the East in the annual intercollegiate football game at the Tournament of Roses, Pasadena, Calif., on January 3, will end a month of intensive drill tomorrow and prepare to enroute for the West Coast.

The squad of 24 players will leave here next Monday, stopping at Dodge City, Kans.; Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Ash Fork, Ariz., for workouts. Arrival at Pasadena is set for Saturday morning, December 31, two days before the game. The visitors will stay in Pasadena for two days after the game and will return by way of San Francisco and Denver.

New York Suspension Of Rosenberg Holds

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, deposed bantamweight champion of the world, must serve out his year's banishment from the ring in this State, according to a ruling by the New York State Athletic Commission.

Petitioning for reinstatement, Rosenberg was notified yesterday his appeal would not even be considered before February 15, 1928. Rosenberg was stripped of his crown last February 15 when he appeared overweight in a bout against Bushy Graham.

Coveleskie Reports Early to Yankees

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Indication that the New York Yankees are counting on the veteran pitching arm of Stanley Coveleskie for the 1928 season was seen today in an announcement that he will report with the first squad of battersmen for spring training at St. Petersburg, Fla. Coveleskie was obtained via the waiver route from Washington, where he performed in only five games last season.

The Yankees also released Jim Witte, right-handed pitcher, outright to the Buffalo International. He was given a trial last spring, but spent the 1927 season with the Blues.

Ban on Sanger Stands; Shea May Sub on Jan. 2

Chicago, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Eddie Shea, Chicago challenger for the featherweight title, may be substituted for Joe Y. Sanger, of Milwaukee, in meeting Phil Zwick, of Cleveland, in Milwaukee January 2.

Sanger, suspended by the Illinois State athletic commission for failing to box Benny "Kid" Carter, also is under suspension in Wisconsin and 24 other States affiliated with the Illinois commission.

Five Eastern Players Declared Ineligible

Five members of Coach Guyon's Eastern High School basketball team are lost to the squad. Chester and Frank Miles and Sam Hook, forwards; Heeke, a center, and Lisinsky, a guard, were declared ineligible with the passing out of the marks yesterday. Of the quintet, Hook and Lisinsky will be missed the most.

\$50,000 Paid For Contract Of Delaney

Reilly Sells Services of Light-Heavy Boxer to Joe Jacobs.

Pegler Intimates That Two Managers Did Some Business.

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mr. Pete Reilly, proprietor of Jack Delaney, former light heavyweight champion of the world, startled the cauliflower market this afternoon with the announcement that he had sold his gentleman to Mr. Joe Jacobs, former proprietor of Mike McTigue, for \$50,000 cash, throwing in a lightweight champion named Sammy Vogel for good measure.

The sale was consummated with great formality at the offices of the prize fight commission, where a lot of official seals were stamped on the documents. Mr. Jacobs then left to put nose-rings on Mr. Delaney and Mr. Vogel.

After the first surprise of the announcement had worn off, members of the cauliflower trade were inclined to suspect that Mr. Reilly and Mr. Jacobs were merely doing some business. It was suggested that somebody might be pressing Mr. Reilly for some money and that he had merely transferred his gentlemen to other ownership under the impression that they constituted attachable chattels.

Mr. Reilly purchased Delaney four years ago for \$900 but later released him, only to buy him back about three years ago from Mr. Frank Marlowe, who did not think Delaney was much improved and knocked him down for \$15,000. Since then Delaney has earned more than \$300,000 and Reilly has taken a respectable managerial share, presumably 33 per cent.

Only Monday, Mr. Reilly called at the New Garden soliciting fights for Delaney, who is now on the decline after a picturesque career. Therefore Mr. Reilly's decision to retire seems to have been quite sudden.

Mr. Jacobs is the Jewish manager who once took McTigue, Irish heavyweight, to Columbus, Ga., to fight Willie Stribling, a native son, and was invited to select any two trees in town. One for himself and one for McTigue. "Trees?" Mr. Jacobs said, "why should I wish that I should have trees?"

"Because," the committee advised him, "if your gentleman should chance to beat our native son, we will call for you promptly at the ringside, and we shall then hang you to your tree and Mr. McTigue from his tree."

"Oh," said Mr. Jacobs, "in that case, I will just select a modest tree. Please get me something about four feet high and, if convenient, pick out a small shrub for my gentleman, too. However, I would like to insist that whatever you do, you give him the larger one because we always divide everything on a basis of 68-24 per cent to him and 33-13 per cent to me."

"And, furthermore," Mr. Jacobs said, "do you think you could find a rubber tree for me?—something that will bend easy? All my life I have thought that if anybody ever wanted to give me a tree I would like to have a rubber tree."

Mr. McTigue appears to have protested about this procedure. "I haven't got anything to say," he said. "No," Mr. Jacobs replied, "but I think it must be wash day. Anyway they won't let me hang you to your tree. I wish you would let the Stribling boy hit you a light slap in the screamer and fall down in a heap."

Mr. McTigue was so timid, however, that whenever Stribling struck at him he ran around the ring and consequently he found no legitimate excuse for falling in a heap. So, at the end of the contest, with the committee waiting at the ringside, Mr. Harry Ertle, of Jersey City, who had been imported to referee for McTigue, decided that the committee would be satisfied with a draw.

The committee started to climb into the ring and Mr. Ertle reconsidered. "Ha-ha, ha-ha," he said.

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Hodgkin Is Winner In 3-Cushion Match

N. B. Hodgkins last night defeated W. R. Stevens, 35 to 29, in the handicap 3-cushion tournament being staged at Elmer's parlors, 1719 Pennsylvania avenue.

Play in the handicap pocket-billiard tourney will be resumed tonight with L. B. Lambert and M. J. Marcellino crossing cues.

Minnesota Resumes Relations With Haskell

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The University of Minnesota football schedule for 1928 was completed today with the signing of the Haskell Indians, of Lawrence, Kans., for November 1. The last game the Gophers played with the Indians was in 1924.

Verdict Frees Hornsby of Claim For \$36,275 in Racing Wagers

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Rogers Hornsby, manager of the World Champion Cardinals last year and now captain of the New York Giants, was freed of all horse race debt claims today in the suit brought by Frank L. Moore, former Cincinnati betting commissioner, for \$36,275. A jury in Circuit Court brought the decision relieving the ball player of paying the money allegedly lost in horse race bets.

The finding was not unanimous, only ten out of twelve jurors signing the verdict. The verdict completely removes any liability on the part of

Newer Stars of Baseball

Andrew Jackson Reese, Third Baseman, Giants.
Born, Tupelo, Miss., February 7, 1904. Height, 5 feet 11 inches. Weight, 180 pounds. Bats right-handed. Throws right-handed.

Yr. team, league, G AB R H 2B 3B HR SB PO A E
1927 N. Y. (N.) 97 354 43 94 14 4 4 3 97
1926 Memphis (S.) 144 544 81 167 27 32 6 80 367
1925 Tupelo (T.) 135 485 109 144 21 13 9 35 338
Memphis sold Reese to the Giants in August, 1926, after having purchased him a year previous from Tupelo.

Reese is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and while there his athletic activities kept him busy, for he took part in six sports, baseball, football, basketball, track, tennis and boxing.

Reese was an outfielder until becoming a Giant. McGraw used him as utility infielder and outfielder until Freddie Lindstrom suffered an injury to his back that interfered with his handling ground balls.

McGraw shifted Lindstrom to the outfield and made Reese regular third baseman. Andy was injured in September and Lindstrom finished the season at third.

Like Eddie Collins, Gordon Cochrane and other famous stars, Reese played under an assumed name in his first year in baseball. He performed with Tupelo under the name of T. B. Bynum. That odd moniker proved no hindrance, Reese leading the Tri-State League in hits, runs, stolen bases and total bases on hit.

Reese observes his birthday anniversary on the same day as Babe Ruth—that means anything. He is exactly 10 years younger than the Bambino. (Copyright, 1927.)

Nationals Sell Rigney To Kansas City Club

Kansas City, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Purchase of Elmer Rigney, shortstop with Boston and Washington last season, was announced today by the Kansas City American Association club.

Rigney recently was sold by the Senators to Birmingham, but announced he would not report to the Southern Association club. The purchase price was not revealed.

Palace Loses Near Finish Of Game

Husta and Hickey Top Scorers to Lead in Second Victory.

Score at Half, 17-15; Kennedy Contributes 4 Field Goals.

Special to The Washington Post.
PUBLIC AUDITORIUM, Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Cleveland's Professional Basketball Club concluded its series with Washington here tonight by beating the Palace outfit, 35 to 26. The game was patterned to a large extent after the contest of Tuesday, which Cleveland won, 33 to 24. Cleveland forged into an early lead, only to be passed by Washington. Then the lead went back to the locals, who are showing an undue accuracy in their shooting these wintry evenings.

Close guarding was the feature of the early minutes. Nat Hickey of Cleveland and "Red" Conroy of Washington demonstrating a liking for each other's company that gave the official many anxious moments. Before open hostility developed, however, the two captains, Dave Kerr and Ray Kennedy, got their boys together and warned them that the contest was to be strictly basketball game. After that the players were more careful, and no one was dismissed on account of personal fouls.

Ray Kennedy, sac' off in the opening game of the series, found his eye tonight and dropped three fancy shots through the hoop in the first half. "Judy Saunders got a pair of field goals and Grimsstead and Conaty contributed one to each, while with Saunders' free throw, gave Palace 15 points for the opening period.

Cleveland, however, had amassed 17 points in the same time. The margin

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The Number of Men Who Are Receiving New "FLORSHEIMS"

This Xmas is far in excess of any of our previous years!

WIVES buying them for their husbands. Mothers, for their sons. Best Girls—for their "steady regulars." After all it's a wonderful gift. And when a man receives "Florsheims"—he knows he's getting—real shoes!

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And every man welcomes SLIPPERS!

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\$3 to \$7.50

Sportswear

English golf hose, self colors, now patterned, \$4 to \$12

Suede Windbreakers, \$15.00

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NAVY COURT NAMED TO OBSERVE DETAILS OF SINKING OF S-4

Rear Admiral Jackson Selected as President; Sessions to Be Held in Boston.

WILBUR REPORTS NEW EFFORT TO SAVE CREW

Dispatch Says That Gale Has Diminished and That Divers Are Going Down Again.

The court of inquiry on the loss of the submarine S-4 off Provincetown, Mass., Saturday, as the result of a collision with the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding, was named yesterday by Secretary of the Navy, William D. Clegg, at the Boston Navy Yard. The court, which is composed of Rear Admiral Richard H. Jackson, its president, and Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer, its vice president, will hold its sessions in the auditorium of the Navy Yard. The court is directed to convene at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning and to report to the secretary of the Navy by 10 o'clock on Monday morning. The court is directed to observe the details of the sinking of the S-4 and to report on the causes of the disaster and the measures to be taken to prevent a recurrence of such a disaster.

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HOUSE MEMBERS URGE STEPS TO PREVENT NAVAL LOSSES

Already deeply stirred by the pathetic plight of the victims of the S-4 disaster, the House yesterday received word that the Navy is making every effort to save the crew.

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STAGE OF PERIL, AT WHICH OTHER BOAT WAS RAMMED, FINDS MEN FEARLESS.

New London, Conn., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Four officers and 43 men reenacted the dramatic chapter of the tragedy of the submarine S-4 today, when they took the ill-fated vessel's companion ship, the S-4, into Long Island Sound for a practice run.

After running for a time on the surface, the S-4 submerged as did the S-4 on its fatal voyage. When the vessel returned toward the surface and reached the stage at which the S-4 was rammed and sent to the bottom by the prow of the destroyer Paulding, not a trace of emotion appeared on the face of any man, and the S-4 came up safely.

The announced purpose of the run was to test the nerve and courage of the men who were to be in command of the S-4 when it was rammed. The S-4 was rammed by the Paulding, which was in command of the run. The S-4 was rammed by the Paulding, which was in command of the run. The S-4 was rammed by the Paulding, which was in command of the run.

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ROGUES' GALLERY PHOTOGRAPHS OF WILLIAM EDWARD HICKMAN, 20 YEARS OLD, WHO IS BEING SOUGHT BY LOS ANGELES POLICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE KIDNAPING AND SLAYING OF MARIAN PARKER. ON THE LEFT IS A PROFILE VIEW AND ON THE RIGHT A FULL FACE PICTURE OF THE YOUTH ON WHOM HEAD THERE IS A PRICE OF \$100,000.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Possibility that William Edward Hickman, accused slayer of Marian Parker, might have used an extensive disguise to escape his thousands of pursuers and new evidence that his known last hideout was in a rooming house in Los Angeles, were the subjects of a sensational story today in the Los Angeles Times.

The Times story, which is based on information from a source in the Los Angeles police department, says that Hickman, who is 20 years old, was seen in a rooming house in Los Angeles on December 18, 1927. The Times story says that Hickman was seen in a rooming house in Los Angeles on December 18, 1927. The Times story says that Hickman was seen in a rooming house in Los Angeles on December 18, 1927.

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KIDNAPING SUSPECT IS FLEEING TO MEXICO, POLICE ARE TOLD

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Disposing of the dismembered body of the child.

Carrying Packages to Auto.

The couple reported seeing Hickman and another man carrying packages to the stolen Chrysler automobile in which the slayer delivered the child's torso to her father, Perry M. Parker, bank official, who was waiting for \$1,000 ransom last Saturday night.

The packages and a suit case were taken from Hickman's quarters about two weeks before the kidnapping, according to the story. Evidence that Marian may have been slain in Hickman's room in the apartment house was uncovered yesterday. Parts of her body which were thrown out of the car by the collector of the ransom money were waiting for paper in the school girl added new sensational angles to the man hunt to-night.

The accused "fox" might even have bleached his dark, wavy hair in effecting a disguise, the police tonight believed, after it had been determined by the police, who were led to the apartment house by a tip from a woman, that Hickman, or Evans, as he was known, was present, but this was denied by the police, who were led to the apartment house by a tip from a woman, that Hickman, or Evans, as he was known, was present, but this was denied by the police.

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EIGHT ARMY FLIERS GIVEN "GOOD-WILL" CROSSES BY DAVIS

Distinguished Honors Awarded at Pan-American Union for 21,000-Mile Trip.

DIPLOMATS FROM MANY
NATIONS AMONG GUESTS

Mackay Trophy Also Presented to Officer Who Made Long South American Flight.

Surrounded by diplomatic representatives of 21 foreign countries and high Government and Army officials of the United States, the eight Army officers who completed America's "good will flight" to Pan-American republics a year ago, yesterday received Distinguished Flying Crosses from Secretary of War Dwight W. Davis, at a luncheon in their honor at the Pan-American Union.

The officers who received the awards were Maj. Herbert A. Dargue, flight commander; Capt. Arthur B. McDaniels, Jr.; Capt. E. E. Eaker and Lieut. Ennis C. Whitehead, Charles McK. Robinson, Muir S. Fairchild, Bernard S. Thompson and Leonard D. Waddington.

The Mackay Trophy, awarded annually for distinguished aviation achievement, was also presented to the fliers by Secretary Davis. In presenting the trophy he said:

"The hazardous nature of this uncharted flight of more than 21,000 miles would alone have justified the award. The skill, courage and ability shown by these fliers reinforced the judgment of the committee. But above all these considerations, the flight was of outstanding importance because of the fact that it carried a message of good-will from the United States to 21 Latin-American countries which returned to us similar expressions of cordiality and amity."

Tragic Shadow Present.

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, chief of staff, and Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, former chief of the Army Air Corps, commended the fliers for their courage and resourcefulness on the flight.

A tragic note was struck at the luncheon by the absence of Capt. Clinton Woolsey and Lieut. Benton, who were killed when their plane crashed at Buenos Aires, Argentina. Their widows will receive the Distinguished Flying Cross, conferred upon them posthumously.

Those present at the luncheon included the Ambassadors of Great Britain, Argentina, Peru, Mexico, Brazil, France and Chile; the Ministers of Uruguay, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, Venezuela, Nicaragua and Salvador, also the Charge d'Affaires of Paraguay, Bolivia and Guatemala. Other countries represented were the Dominican Republic, the Netherlands and Ecuador.

Secretary of State Kellogg, Assistant Secretary of State MacCracken, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, War, Maj. Gen. Summerall, Gen. Patrick, Maj. Gen. James E. Fehet, chief of Army Air Corps.

Senator Blinnham, Representative W. Frank James, Henry E. Barbour and Martin B. Madden; Porter Adams, president of the National Aeronautic Association; Grover Lowing, builder of the amphibian plane; Dr. Leo S. Rowe and Dr. E. Gil Borges, of the Pan American Union.

Plane Placed in Museum.

The good will mission, consisting of the amphibian plane and two officers, departed from San Antonio, Tex., December 20, 1926. Four planes and the eight surviving fliers landed at Bolling field in May and were met by President Coolidge who cited them for the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Following the luncheon the "good will" fliers went to the Smithsonian Institution where the "San Francisco," one of the planes used on the flight, was placed by the War Department yesterday to represent the amphibian type plane to be developed. It has flown approximately 400 hours and has journeyed about 40,000 miles.

Girl Mother Taken As Forger of Check

Charged with forging the name of a congressman to a check for \$100, Emily Allard Rolins, 18-year-old mother, yesterday admitted her guilt, police allege, and blamed her act on efforts to provide her baby with the joys of Christmas, and her widow mother with seasonal gifts, to which her family was accustomed.

The young mother was arrested by headquarters yesterday on a search for the attractive young woman who represented herself as Miss Lois Gholston, secretary to Representative C. H. Brand, of Georgia, in an attempt to cash the check.

Bus Line Terminal Conference Called

Provision of a central union terminal for interurban motorbus lines became a live topic in the District Building yesterday.

The Public Utilities Commission made appointments with heads of several of the bus companies for a conference Wednesday at 10 a. m. to discuss the possibilities of early development of the project.

10,000 Heart Balm Asked.

Miss Lily R. Cox, of Quebec, Canada, filed suit yesterday in circuit court against Albert Herbert, Occidental Hotel, to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry her. Through Attorney Raymond S. Norris the plaintiff says that Herbert promised to marry her on August 4 and refused on October 17 to keep his promise.

Woman Robbed on Street Car.

While Mrs. Mary E. Phelps, 1717 W. street, southeast, was riding on an Anacostia street car yesterday afternoon a purse containing \$25 was cut from her arm, she reported to police. She did not discover the theft until she had gotten off the car, she said.

Thieves Flee With \$275 Fur Coat.

Shattering a plate-glass window at the Seventh street northwest, thieves early yesterday morning seized a fur coat valued at \$275 and fled before the arrival of police. Al Stein, proprietor, reported the theft to the police.

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CAMERA VIEWS OF THE DAY'S NEWS



FLIERS DECORATED. Secretary of War Dwight Davis presenting the Distinguished Flying Cross to Maj. Herbert A. Dargue, flight commander of the Army's good will flight to South America. Other officers of the flight who also received the cross are in the background.



EARLY CHRISTMAS. A slightly advanced Christmas party given yesterday at Clifton, the home of the Catholic Child Service School for junior members of the Christ Child Society.



TURKEY TESTERS. Thomas W. Heitz (left) and George H. Powers, inspectors of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, inspecting Washington's Christmas turkey supply.

CHARITY CHEST PLANS GIVEN MORE SUPPORT

Board of Trade Committee
Indorses Idea After Address
by John Ihlder.

Added impetus to the movement for a community chest for social work in Washington was given yesterday when the committee on charities and corrections of the Board of Trade went on record favoring the principle of the plan, following a talk on the history of the idea by John Ihlder, of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Explaining that the community chest was not a proposition to extend temporary relief to those unfortunate who had no fair chance in life, but to build up the families and individuals to the level of self-support, Mr. Ihlder asserted the movement was inaugurated in this country in 1886 when Denver took the lead. The movement has grown to the point where today 33 cities have community chests, with 24,000,000 people contributing for a total of \$77,000,000.

A. B. Coppes Leaves Estate of \$280,000

Augustus B. Coppes, who died December 10, left an estate valued at more than \$280,000 according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in probate court by Patrick J. Walsh, executor.

OVER HERE—OVER THERE—

WITHOUT A PAUSE THE GERMAN THREW AN UNENDING STREAM OF SHELLS ON THE CRUMBLING CHATEAU THIERRY. MULTIPLIED GERMAN MACHINE GUNS ADDED TO THE HORROR OF THE NIGHT FIGHTING. THE NEWLY CHRISTENED AMERICANS WERE GETTING A FULL DOSE OF THE BRUTALITY OF MODERN WARFARE.

\$10,000 Damage Suit Decided in Default

Judgment by default for \$10,000 damages against Howard Etchison, contractor, 1731 L street, northwest, was awarded yesterday by a jury in Circuit Court in favor of Mrs. Dora S. Blackman, 3537 S street, northwest, widow of Edgar C. Blackman, who died May 8, 1926. Blackman was killed by an engine hoist while working on the defendant's building at Twentieth and F streets northwest. Attorneys Lodge and Donohue appeared for Mrs. Blackman.

1,000,000 HEALTH SEALS STILL UNSOLD

Tuberculosis Association
Needs Full Sum to Continue Its Work.

Approximately 1,000,000 health seals will have to be sold by Christmas if the Washington Tuberculosis Association is to attain its goal of \$40,000 for its 1928 health fund, according to Dr. George M. Kober, president, who yesterday urged the public to keep buying the seals.

30,000 Suit Dismissed.

The \$30,000 damage suit filed in circuit court by Mary M. Hammond, 1217 Decatur street northwest, against Frederick C. Whitmarsh, 3323 Sesson place northwest, was dismissed yesterday by the plaintiff through her counsel, Paul B. Lesh. She charged that she had been run into by the defendant's truck at Fourteenth street and Columbia road northwest on November 19, 1925.

City Heads to Visit Market Site in Mall

The District Commissioners today will present their plan for temporary location of the farmers' produce market on the Mall to Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the Public Buildings Commission, in person.

Autoist Denies Girl's Charge of Assault

Tom Moore, 67 Second street, Takoma Park, who was sued for \$75,000 damages for an alleged assault and battery by Miss Rose Perlstein, of New York City, denied that he attacked her, in his plea filed yesterday in Circuit Court through Attorneys Leahy and Toland. Miss Perlstein charged that Moore attempted to attack her on August 6, 1926, while she was in his automobile near the District line. They had been to a party in a cabin near the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, according to her counsel.

William M. Chatard and Joseph A. Chatard, nephews of Thomas M. Chatard, are named residuary legatees in the will of their uncle filed yesterday in probate court.

They are also given the uncle's interest in the Chatard building in Baltimore subject to a charge of \$10,000 each in favor of the nephew, Mary C. Brown and Mary E. Michel, and the nephew, Philip Von Fuhl. The Rev. E. L. Buckley is given \$100 and certain servants are given \$250 each. The House of the Good Shepherd is given a copy of Murillo's Blessed Virgin. Friends and relatives are remembered with gifts of personal property.

Today's Happenings

Luncheon—Brookings Institution, Cosmos Club, 1 p. m.

Meeting—The United Lodge of Theosophists, 709 Hill Building, Seventh and I streets northwest, 8:15 p. m.

ENGINEERS' SOCIETY HONORS MAJ. GRANT

Charles B. Hawley Is Elected
President for 1928 at
Annual Meeting.

Maj. U. S. Grant, 34, director of Public Buildings and Parks, last night was elected a director of the Washington Society of Engineers, at the society's annual meeting held at the Cosmos Club. Maj. Grant was elected for a two-year term along with E. Lester Jones, director of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Walter C. Dean, U. S. naval engineer.

Restraining Order Refused.

Justice Hitz in equity court yesterday refused to issue a restraining order against Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans Bureau, to prevent this official from instituting lunacy proceedings against Berry L. M. Chick, war veteran, at Pulaski, Va. Chick was once a patient at St. Elizabeth's hospital but was released on a writ of habeas corpus and went to his home at Pulaski. The Veterans Bureau declined to pay him about \$4,000 which had accumulated as compensation until a court had appointed some one to act as his committee. Assistant District Attorney Leo A. Rover appeared for Gen. Hines.

Rockville Marriage Licenses.

Licenses have been issued in Rockville for the marriage of James A. Gibson, 42 years old, of Washington, and Miss Charles Lamb, 31 years old, of Takoma Park; Robert R. Matthews, 32 years old, of Camden, N. J., and Miss Laura Jane Sherman, 38 years old, of Lakewood, N. J.; Thomas C. Williams, 30 years old, and Miss Elsie Elizabeth Shaffer, 27 years old, both of Silver Spring, Md.; and Charles Lewis Martin, 22 years old, and Miss Marian Elizabeth Coslin, 19 years old, both of Philadelphia.

CHARITIES DEFICIT FOR CHRISTMAS AID IS LEFT AT \$8,062

Twelve Opportunities Remain
in Which Women and Children Need Help Badly.

GIFTS TOTALING \$1,929
RECEIVED IN 24 HOURS

Amounts in Two Cases Sufficient and Accounts Closed; Efforts of Brave Mothers.

The Christmas Opportunity Fund of the Associated Charities, John B. Larner, treasurer, 1022 Eleventh street northwest, to the office of The Post and will be individually acknowledged to the donor where names and addresses are furnished.

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Opportunity No. 1—\$938. Closed. Opportunity No. 2—Seventeen children to care for. Wife seeking divorce from unworthy husband. Amount asked for, \$1,560. Previously acknowledged, \$240; W. H. M. \$5; H. T. \$100; A. J. W. \$5; A. J. O. \$5; Mrs. A. M. B. \$2; M. L. P. \$5; V. K. \$5; G. C. S. \$5; E. C. S. \$5; E. J. \$5; T. T. \$1; E. C. A. \$2. Total, \$1,274. Still needed, \$285.

Opportunity No. 3—Misfortunes never come singly. Father in hospital, seriously ill, wife and six children. Amount asked for, \$1,560. Previously acknowledged, \$240; W. H. M. \$5; H. T. \$100; A. J. W. \$5; A. J. O. \$5; Mrs. A. M. B. \$2; M. L. P. \$5; V. K. \$5; G. C. S. \$5; E. C. S. \$5; E. J. \$5; T. T. \$1; E. C. A. \$2. Total, \$1,274. Still needed, \$285.

One Husband in Jail.

Opportunity No. 4—Wants to be independent. Mother and five children, oldest 5 years. Amount in jail, \$1,144. Previously acknowledged, \$340; J. H. T. \$100; G. A. \$5; A. J. W. \$5; A. J. O. \$5; Mrs. A. M. B. \$2; M. L. P. \$5; V. K. \$5; G. C. S. \$5; E. C. S. \$5; E. J. \$5; T. T. \$1; E. C. A. \$2. Total, \$1,274. Still needed, \$285.

Opportunity No. 5—Strangers in a strange land.

Father has tuberculosis. Mother not strong; three children, oldest working age. Amount asked for, \$1,196. Previously acknowledged, \$240; J. H. T. \$100; G. A. \$5; A. J. W. \$5; A. J. O. \$5; Mrs. A. M. B. \$2; M. L. P. \$5; V. K. \$5; G. C. S. \$5; E. C. S. \$5; E. J. \$5; T. T. \$1; E. C. A. \$2. Total, \$1,274. Still needed, \$285.

Opportunity No. 6—Others may be well off, but mother, colored, three children, father blind.

Amount asked for, \$1,040; previously acknowledged, \$230; J. H. T. \$100; G. A. \$5; A. J. W. \$5; A. J. O. \$5; Mrs. A. M. B. \$2; M. L. P. \$5; V. K. \$5; G. C. S. \$5; E. C. S. \$5; E. J. \$5; T. T. \$1; E. C. A. \$2. Total, \$1,274. Still needed, \$285.

Opportunity No. 7—Wage earned by day, mother by night. Young colored mother, broken in health, trying to keep together six children.

Amount asked for, \$832; previously acknowledged, \$216; National Alliance of Postal Employees, \$10; "From a Friend," \$2; Mrs. B. \$1; J. H. T. \$100; J. H. J. \$4; Mrs. R. A. E. \$5; S. T. C. \$10; total, \$263.85; still needed, \$1,036.15.

Opportunity No. 14—Closed, \$530.

Undesignated—\$180.

Mrs. Hopkins Demurs To Portrait Suit

Mrs. Grace Porter Hopkins, who was sued for \$5,000 by Mrs. Lucy W. Crawford, of Rochester, N. Y., for the alleged failure to return a portrait of Dr. Carter W. Wormley, Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Crawford, filed a demurrer to the declaration yesterday in Circuit Court.

Phoning for Reward Brings Auto Arrest

A telephoned demand for a reward for the return of the automobile of Police man Elmer C. Jenkins, of the Traffic Bureau, brought about the arrest yesterday of Fred Lester Campbell, 26 years old, 2713 Sixth street northeast, on a charge of grand larceny.

Liner Brings 17,661 Sacks of Mail to U. S.

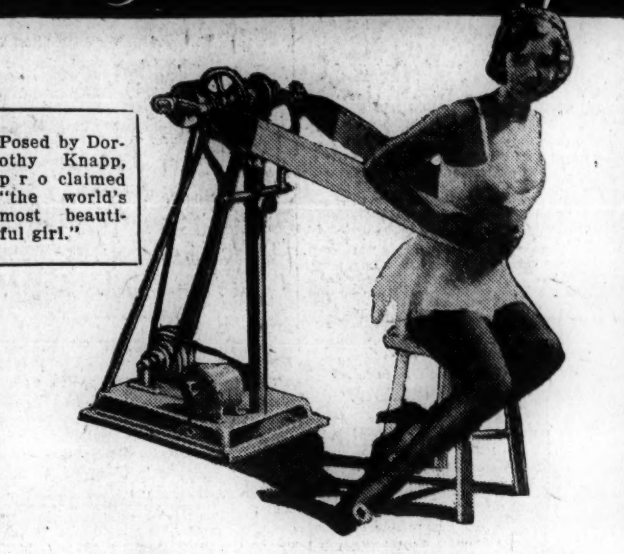
When the Majestic steamed into New York yesterday she carried the largest amount of mail ever received in any port from a single vessel. It was such an event in postal history that W. Irving Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General, met the boat at the dock and supervised the unloading.

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